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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Double Tenth Race Meeting

Saturday 8th & Monday 10th October, 1949

On the First Day, Saturday, 8th October, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the Second Day, Monday, 10th October, the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12 noon. The Tiffin Interval will be after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

Through numbers (22 Races — \$44.00) may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwongtung Handicap" to be run on 8th October, 1949. Tickets in the special Cash Sweep on the "Kwongtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 10 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffin will be available at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with identification and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stables.

BY ORDER,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.



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Smugglers Foiled By Alert Marine Officer

For decades a common practice of smugglers has been to immerse contraband in the sea, with floats to mark the spot, and leave confederates to pick it up later under cover of darkness.

Constant vigilance, however, has enabled the Colony's authorities to stem this nefarious activity successfully. The latest haul was made by Marine Department patrols on Monday evening in the face of a typhoon threat.

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Claim Case

Reaches Final Phase

The \$900,000 claim at the Supreme Court reached its concluding phase yesterday before Mr. Justice Williams.

Senior Puisne Judge, when Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., senior defence counsel, opened his summing-up address.

Among other things, Mr. Sheldon said it was up to the Court now to decide whether the regulation was or was not valid law.

After counsel had dealt with the question of the validity of the matter, hearing was adjourned until 11.15 a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. A. V. White, plaintiff, of 3 College Road, is represented by Mr. Leo d'Almeida, K.C., and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

For the defence, Mr. Sheldon and Mr. A. J. Clifford instructed by Mr. M. A. L. Lo are appearing.

Mr. F. C. Roberts, of 86 Robinson Road, both parties are related to one another by marriage.

Mr. White claims the nine links by virtue of alleged exchange transactions said to have been made between him and defendant in Shanghai in 1947 and 1948.

Defendant denies such exchange transactions in question took place.

HMS BELFAST HITS JUNK

HMS Belfast was involved in an accident with a sailing junk yesterday while manoeuvring to moor at a buoy in the Naval Anchorage.

Slight damage was sustained by the native craft, and no one was injured.

According to the owners of the sailing junk, which was on her way to Castle Peak after delivering a load of bricks, the accident occurred at about 9 a.m.

The junk was hit amidships by the stern of HMS Belfast, which was moored at a buoy between the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf and the Hong Kong Naval Dockyard. The junk suffered damage to her beam and hull planking.

A royal tug boat arrived on the scene shortly after the collision and towed the junk for a short distance.

The Government Quarantine Authority has requisitioned the Telephone Building, Cameron Road, Kowloon, for the Military, it was officially announced yesterday.

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INCREASE IN BUSINESS RENTS SAID JUSTIFIED

Estate Duty

Revenue collected by the Estate Duty Commissioner's office during the year 1948-49, totalled HK\$3,336,343.73, as compared with HK\$2,437,732.15 the previous year.

The increase in revenue was HK\$898,605.58.

There were 293 cases in which penal duty was paid owing to delay in filing accounts.

Reminders

Today

The Barnstormers variety show, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Cocktail Party by Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-fan, in honour of Rotary International President and Mrs. Hodgson, Park Road, 6 p.m.

Court Brevities

So Wai, 31-year-old scaffolding coolie of 616 Reclamation Street, was fined \$250 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday on each of two charges against him for driving a motor vehicle without a licence and driving the vehicle without the consent of the owner.

Inspector J. Orem said that defendant was taken into custody on Tuesday afternoon at So Yung Choi Street.

Further inquiries revealed that the car, No. 7536, belonged to Mrs. Kwai Lee and that permission for defendant to drive the car was not given.

Caught with 35 tacks of opium strapped to his leg at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station, Chan Ping, traveller, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was also recommended by the magistrate for banishment after his term is served.

A Chinese herbalist was charged before Mr. A.D. Scholes at Central yesterday on two counts of practicing medicine for gain.

Defendant, Chen Chai-sang, of 11 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor, was remanded to Saturday morning.

Private Sub-Inspector J. Howlett told the court that a much more serious charge might be preferred against defendant.

Mr. J.C. Stewart for defendant made an application for bail. He said that defendant had been in the Colony for 10 years and has a wife, four children and a mother to support. He is 46 years old and had a certificate from the Chinese Government.

Defendant, continued Mr. Stewart, was the principal tenant of a house for which he is paying \$152 for rent, and was unlikely to abscond.

DSJ Howlett said that the question of bail should be deferred and that Mr. Stewart should renew his application on Saturday when he would give the court more facts about the case.

Summoned for being in control of 1,300 pounds of bleaching powder and 1,000 pounds of caustic soda without a licence, Mow Chui, of the Chui Wah Knitting Factory, was fined \$50 by Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. P.J. Griffin pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant and said that the supply was only sufficient for three days use. He also said that a licence for the goods was being applied for.

The prosecution contended that the goods constitute a danger.

Charged at Kowloon yesterday with stealing two Leica cameras, the property of Mr. William C. Williams of 2 Duke Street, Chan Nai-chai and Cheung Wo, both car cleaners, were remanded until Saturday for hearing.

It was alleged that the cameras were stolen from private car No. 9052 parked outside the Alhambra Theatre on September 29.

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Government's proposal to permit a further increase of rental for business premises up to 100 per cent of the standard rent, was generally regarded as fair by the business community.

Shopkeepers who occupied premises paying controlled rent, told the "China Mail" that though business was far from good at present, the rents they had been paying were admittedly low as compared with general overhead expenses.

"Compared with what people have to pay for new premises, with key money and all that, we must say we're much better off," they said.

Occupiers of office premises shared this opinion in general, though there were a few black market offices than shops.

People paid as much as HK\$50,000 in key money for a shop where the rent is not under control and a similar sum is paid for an office.

A manager of one of the leading firms in Hong Kong (he declined to be identified) supported the proposed increase in rents for business premises.

Increase Justified

He said: "The increase is justified. Living costs have gone up and wages have been rising steadily. The overhead expenses of the real estate companies have risen considerably since the end of the year. It is only fair that they are given a reasonable rent."

"Do you know that it costs more than double the rent I am paying now to have my office white-washed?"

"I think all business firms—the majority of which are occupying premises controlled by the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance—are in a position to pay the proposed increase of from 45 per cent to 100 per cent."

"I am happy to see that Government does not contemplate increasing the rent for domestic premises. In this respect, the

tenants themselves are called upon by landlords to repair and keep the premises in good maintenance. As such, their overhead expenses cannot compare with the expenses of the big firms."

Landlords of business premises had been complaining over the last two years on the insufficiency of the 45 per cent increase permitted by the Landlords and Tenants Ordinance.

Not Enough

"It's not enough to pay for even maintenance expenses," said one property owner.

"The Urban Council has been pushing us for various repairs to premises, and you know what the present cost of labour is. If we don't comply, then we are dragged to Court, and it all amounts to our spending more than we collect in rent," they said.

The only complaint of property owners was that there was no similar action being taken in regard to domestic premises, rental of which were controlled.

"We are in the same spot as owners of business premises, but we suppose we must be victimised just because Government thinks we have to be the scapegoats because people living in our premises do not use the premises for profit-making basis," was the consensus of opinion of property owners who will not benefit from the new amendment to the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance which controls the rentals chargeable by property owners in the Colony.

Further Amendment Of Landlord And Tenant Ordinance

The Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947 is to be still further amended, apart from the amendment authorising an increase up to 100 per cent of the standard rent of business premises.

This was revealed in Legislative Council yesterday by the Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin.

The amendment proposing an increase up to 100 per cent on business premises instead of the present limit of 45 per cent passed its first reading.

The Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947 permitted an increase of 45 per cent for business premises and 50 per cent for domestic premises on the standard rent.

The standard rent is the rent prevailing in December 1941.

The amendment which passed its first reading yesterday makes no change in the rent for domestic premises.

Further Bill

Mr. Griffin, informed Council that the Bill was being introduced to amend the Ordinance more comprehensively.

The reason for introducing this Bill, short as it is, in advance of a more comprehensive Bill, he said, was given in paragraph 4 of the Objects and Reasons.

No Lifting Of Control Yet

After explaining the definition of standard rent, Mr. Griffin said it was considered that the time had not yet come when there could be a removal of control from the rent payable in respect of business premises, but it was felt there should be a narrowing of the existing discrepancy between controlled and uncontrolled rents of such premises.

The motion was seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. C.B. Burgess, and carried unanimously.

Legislative Council Meeting

Mr. J.F. Nicoll, Officer Administering the Government, presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. C.B. Burgess, Acting Colonial Secretary, and Mr. E.A. Boyce, new Director of Public Works, were sworn in as members of Council.

Mr. E.R. Todd, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, back from leave, resumed his seat in Council.

Among the business of the day was the passing into law of the Matilda and War Memorial Hospital Ordinance 1949, which provides for the amalgamation and incorporation of the Matilda Hospital and the War Memorial Hospital as one corporate body.

Mr. M. M. Watson was the mover of the Bill, and Mr. C. Blaker was the seconder.

Council also passed the first reading of the Bill to provide for the repeal of the Naturalisation Ordinance 1902.

HKU UNION ELECTIONS

Conducted on the lines of the General Elections in England, the 1949-50 elections of the Hong Kong University Union resulted in Mr. Peter C. Wong being elected President.

Mr. Tan Boon-cheuk was elected Honorary Secretary and Messrs. Ho Ah-lan, Peter Chow, Dick C. Hansen and Thomas Ho were elected Independent Members.

The election followed heated to heated canvassing, printed records of the candidates in the "Union Rag," colourful posters soliciting support and last-minute oral appeals on the platform by the candidates.

The essential part of the electoral machinery however, was missing. There were no printed addresses by the candidates stating for what policies they stood so that most of the electors were influenced only by personal appeals and by merits of various types of experience and competence in the candidates placed before them.

On the polling day there was no unusual response of electors nor lack of fervour indicating that there was no sign of apathy to the elections. But there was the tendency to follow the crowd like a flock of sheep, voting for the side that for the most part was the more popular.

The new President, Mr. Wong, holds a number of honorary posts in University organisations. He was Chairman of the Arts Association, Chairman of the Social Service Group, Arts Association representative on the Union Council, editor of the "Unionist" Section of the "Union Magazine," and the editor of the "Union Librarian" during 1947-48.

In 1948-49 he was editor of the "Union Rag" and Honorary Secretary of the Union.

Mr. Tan Boon-cheuk, the new Honorary Secretary, was an undergraduate in the Medical Faculty before the war, and former prisoner of war at Shantung, Kowloon. Mr. Tan is a very popular member of the Union.

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THE RUSH HOUR



During the past week, a sudden increase of pressure on the Island's travelling facilities has been noted. Trams and buses were taxed to the limit and office workers had great difficulty in boarding buses between 5 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Unusually big crowds are today seen queuing up at the bus stops and tram stops during the early hours of the night. Traffic Authorities are unable to explain the sudden increase in the patronage of trams and buses. There has been no increased influx of people from China. This photo shows the crowds waiting for trams at the corner of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street—"China Mail" Photo.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Radio Hong Kong

Sir—Through the columns of your paper may I, as a serviceman, express my sincerest gratitude to Radio Hong Kong for the tremendous improvement recently in their record request programmes for the forces.

Until the Colony became reinforced these programmes, needless to say, were developing into what may be termed a "repeat performance"—the same selection of records, the same type of music and above all, the same dull, monotonous and uninteresting tones of the announcers, which made listening the greatest displeasure.

The idea of a member of the forces announcing their own selections is, in my opinion, worthy of considerable praise and encouragement. The programme broadcast last Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. is definite proof of my estimation. The selection satisfied my true love of music in any form or style and above all that sophisticated mellow tone of the announcer added extra joy to our listening entertainment.

Since I, and many others, are likely to be here on this island for quite a period, I hope that this new idea will be extended to its full advantage and so help to relieve our already overloaded dose of ennui.

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Medical Service

Sir—I wish to congratulate the Chinese Reform Association for its wonderful plan for medical service in this Colony. Were it based really on sincere and social justice as he pretends to be, it deserves our support. Unfortunately, judging by its reference to the "adverse criticism" of the medical profession in the Chinese Press (New Life) for which the CRA is apparently partly, if not wholly responsible, the plan is only a beautiful appearance and unlike the "rosy apple rotten at the core."

The so-called "adverse criticism" is nothing but a pack of lies, a malicious and mischievous propaganda, a silly and clumsy attempt at distortion of facts.

Reading between the lines I have strong suspicion that the CRA is not striving to benefit the poor but rather to benefit private enterprise.

I challenge the CRA to prove that my suspicion is wrong.

The CRA hopes that each doctor takes five charity cases a day. In my office practice I have an average of 10 charity cases a day. Besides, out of my five cases in the hospitals now, four of them are charity cases. Will the CRA take over my excess number?

By charity cases I mean cases who need not only free attendance but also free medicine from the Government. I have never had a request for such. However, lately I have often been confronted with requests for prescription for all kinds of injections, and for some time I was fool enough to comply with these requests.

Lastly, if the CRA has any genuine love for fair play and social justice, why is it so blind to the dangerous practice of some drug dealers in selling poisonous drugs directly to the public even without doctors' prescriptions?

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Pilgrims' Gold Confiscated

An application for a review of a judgment involving the confiscation of gold bullion valued at more than \$20,000 belonging to four pilgrims to Mecca was refused by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. F. Nigel, on behalf of the pilgrims, made the application. On September 25 four Chinese women pilgrims on their way to Mecca by Pacific Overseas Airlines plane were arrested at Kai Tak just before the plane took off for Bangkok. On their persons were found altogether 94.9 tins of gold made up of gold bars and coins. On bail of \$20 each the pilgrims continued their voyage.

The next day when the case was called in court before Mr. d'Almada the gold was ordered confiscated and the bail extended. The defendants were Mr. Sanchin and her 14-year-old daughter, Ma Mong-fa and Ma Fat-to.

Mr. Nigel, on behalf of the pilgrims, asked for a review of the sentence, saying that his clients were from the remote province of Kansu and did not know the restrictions. They are expected to return to the Colony within the next two months.

Mr. d'Almada refused the application on the grounds that when the defendants failed to show up when the case was called and under the ordinance he had no alternative but to order the confiscation of the gold.

Mr. d'Almada advised counsel to petition the governor-in-Council.

Weather Review

For September

The outstanding feature of September was the typhoon which passed 50 miles South of the Colony early on September 8, giving wind gusts of 80 knots at the Observatory, and 90 knots at the Airport.

Rainfall for the month was considerably above normal, and the heaviest fall, 168.7 mm. on September 8 accounting for over one-third of the total over the month (25 mm.) of rain fell on five other days.

While temperatures, cloudiness and sunshine showed little departure from normal, relative humidity remained high, being six per cent above average.

The month's figures and departures from normal were—Sunshine: 208.5 hours (107 hours above normal); Rainfall: 222.7 mm. (177.1 mm. above normal); Cloudiness: 61 per cent (one per cent above normal); Relative Humidity: 85 per cent (six per cent above normal); Mean Maximum Temperature: 86.6°F (1.2°F above normal); Mean Temperature: 81.3°F (0.5°F above normal); Mean Minimum Temperature: 77.0°F (0.1°F above normal); Mean Dew Point: 76°F (3°F above normal).

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plied at the last race meeting
has been modified. There
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Booths where tickets can be
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By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

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the Public Pari-Mutuel Hall,
the Race Course, at 11.00 a.m.
on Saturday, 8th October, 1949

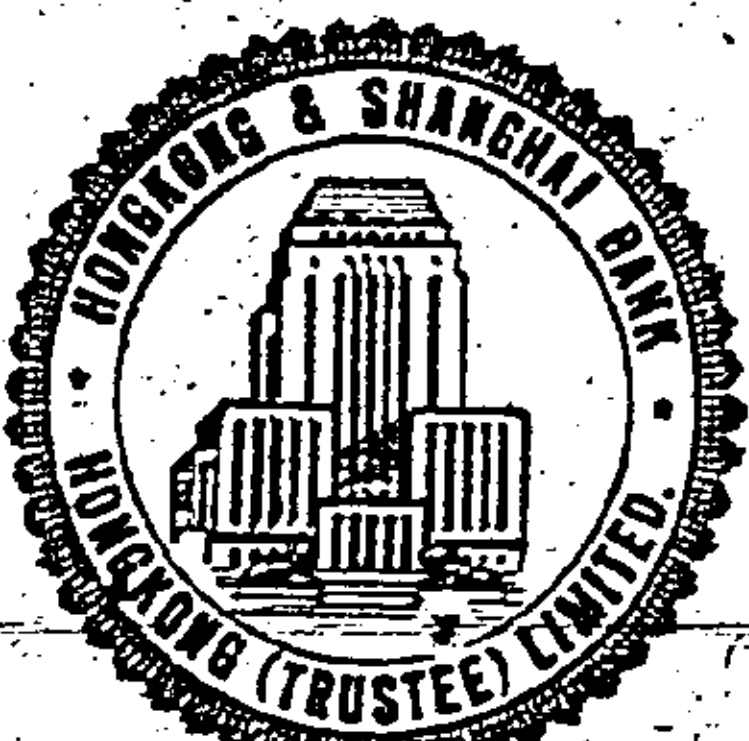
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Prosecution Witness Cross-Examined In Murder Trial

A denial that he had been in league with the three
ticket scalpers in a general association which
included ticket scalping in its line was made
by a prosecution witness at the Ticket Scalper
murder trial yesterday.

Li Fai, watchman, one of those attacked on May
7 by a gang of armed men in Moon Street,
Wanchai, further denied under cross-examina-
tion that he had been a member of the power-
ful Tan Yee Society but had left it to join
a rival society.

A suggestion by defence
counsel that witness had iden-
tified the five accused as hav-
ing taken part in the attack
because he wanted to "get his
own back" on the Tan Yee
Society, was also denied.

The five accused, in the dock
before Mr. Justice Gould, Pius-
Judge, are Chan Kam-chun alias
Ah Tsai, Chan Kam-chun alias
Nga Tsai, Kwun Hung alias Lang
Hung, Leung Kau, and Li Wing
alias Tsai Shan.

Mr. V. J. D'Alton, instructed
by Mr. A. L. Alkali, is defend-
ing the first, second and fifth men.
The third and fourth are rep-
resented by Mr. A. J. Clifford
on the instructions of Mr. A. M. L.
Soares.

Mr. M. Hearn, Crown Coun-
sel, assisted by Detective Sub-
Inspector M. J. G. Saul, is pro-
secuting.
The case is being tried by an
all-men jury.

The five men in the dock are
standing trial charged jointly with
the murder of one Chan Hoi, tick-
et scalper, on the evening of
May 7 this year outside the China
Theatre, Landale Street, Wanchai,
where the ticket scalpers were
operating.

Alleged Attack
According to the prosecution,
the accused in company with
many others not in custody
were alleged to have set upon
Chan Hoi and two other ticket
scalpers with swords, knives,
and choppers.
As a result of that attack, Chan
Hoi died while the two others
were seriously wounded. They
have since recovered.

It was also mentioned that the
gang was led by one "Four Eyes,"
notorious leader of the Tan Yee
Society which operates in Wan-
chai. "Four Eyes" is not in cus-
tody.

The three ticket scalpers were
accused to giving free tickets to
"Four Eyes" and certain mem-
bers of his gang whom they knew.
On that particular night however
they refused certain demands pur-
porting to come from "Four Eyes"
for free tickets. As a result of
their refusal, about 12 armed men
led by "Four Eyes" later in the
evening attacked the three.

The same gang still later at-
tacked a watchman in Moon
Street, Li Fai and wounded him.
When the Court commenced
hearing at 10 a.m. yesterday, Li
who had testified on behalf of the
Crown the day before, was no
present in Court for the purpose
of being cross-examined.

The defence thereupon applied
for a short adjournment of the
trial for the man to be found, on
the grounds that it was a murder
trial involving important issues
and that the cross-examination of
Li, if taken separately from the
evidence in chief, would not be
half as effective on the minds of
the jury. This application was
granted.

When Court resumed hearing
at 11.30 a.m., Li Fai then took
the stand. He explained to the
Court that he had gone to see
the doctor that morning as he
was feeling ill, and had not
been late.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Alton,
witness stated that he was a
holtermaker in the Naval Dock-
yard but had resigned last year
to look for another job. Subse-
quently he became a watchman.

He agreed with counsel that a
holtermaker's job was a far more
skilled job than that of a watch-
man.

Further questioning, Li disclosed
that he had worked at a yard in
Wanchai called "St. Francis
yard," where the Tan Yee Society
held their meetings. He denied
however that he was a member of
that society.

Straight To Court
Under cross-examination by
Mr. Clifford, witness asserted he
came straight to the Court by
himself after having seen the
doctor. He did not speak to any
detective or policeman between
the time he left the doctor's place
and the present time.

Mr. Clifford then asked if wit-
ness had not been kept at the
police station for some time by
the police that morning, to which
Li denied.

Pressed further on the matter,
witness revealed that it was one
Lau, a herbalist, whom he had
visited that morning in relation
to his illness. The place was at
Queen's Road.

Li denied that, till the police
found him that morning, he had
been keeping out of the way.
Cross-examined on the subject
of the alleged attack on him by
the gang, witness stated that he
could not give any reason why he
should be attacked by them. He
agreed that the only person who
saw him being hit was a friend
of his named Poon Shun.

Witness further stated that the

men did not give any explanation
as to why they were ganging up
on him.

Mr. Clifford here put it to wit-
ness that he had been associated
with the three ticket scalpers in
a general association which in-
cluded ticket scalping in its line.
Witness replied he did not asso-
ciate with the ticket scalpers.

Counsel further suggested that
witness had been a member of the
Tan Yee Society, but had left it
to join a rival society, and further
that witness had identified the
five accused as having taken part
in the assault in order to get his
own back on the Tan Yee Society.
These were denied.
The trial continues at 10 a.m.
on Friday.

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someone of lesser skill when
things go his way, and he loses
less than his rivals would with
less than bad runs of cards. In
tournament play, you see this ex-
plained sometimes by a dealer
in a bad contract whose good play
causes him to be set one less
trick than are others who reach
the same contract.

S A K 2
H Q 8 3 2
D A K 7
C J 5 3

S J 10 6
H A 9 7 6 5 4
D Q 5 3
C 8

S 8 3
H K J
D J 10 4
C Q 9 7 6 4 2

(Dealer: East. East-West vul-
nerable.)

East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1 E
Pass 2 C Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 C Pass 3 NT

In a big duplicate tournament,
the North-South top on this deal
came where South passed the 2-
No Trumps bid by North and the
latter then proceeded to make it
by good play. That gave him 76
for tricks, plus 50 points, post-
score bonus, or 120 all told.
Where South tried a rebid of 3-
Clubs as a sign-off and North
then passed, the contract was
made, producing 60 for tricks
plus 50 bonus, or 110. That is
what happened at most tables. A
few number got into the 3-No
Trump and were set two tricks

For the bottom score with East-
West recording 100 points for
beating the contract that many.
The North-South pair that won
the tournament bid as shown in
the sequence above. This was
one of the bad hands for that pair,
but the few match points they
got out of it enabled them to win
by a single match point. They
beat the other No Trump gamblers
by going down only one trick.

East led the spade 3 to the K.
The club 3 to the Q, lost to the A.
Heart 10 went to the A and the 6
return was won by the K. Now
the club 6 was won by the A.
Spade 5 led to the 2 and 10, spade
6 to the A and North then did
his best work. With East's hand
read clearly by now, he scored
the diamond A and K and club J.
Then threw East in with the dia-
mond 7 to the Q. What was the
setting trick, but it obliged East
then to lead from his last two
cards, the diamond 9, into the
Q-8 to give North the last two
tricks. It was a nice throw-in
play and, through limiting the
loss, won the tournament for that
pair.

Tomorrow's Problem

S 10 7 5
H Q 5
D J 10 8 4
C A 6 2

S A J 3 3 2
H 6 4
D 9 7 2
C 10 9 5

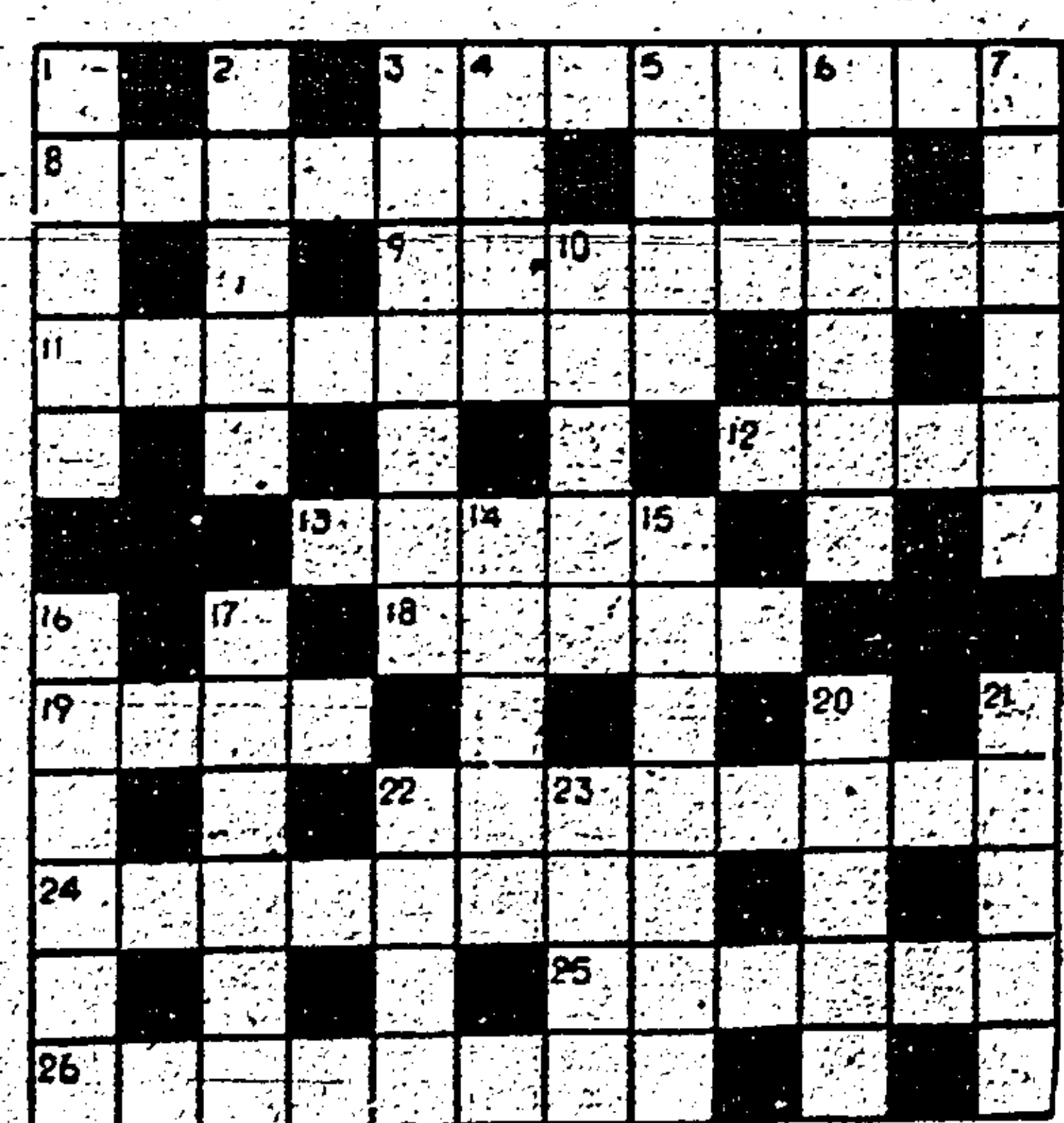
S Q 9
H A 7 3
D A Q 5 3
C Q J 7 3

S 5 4
H K J 10 9 8 2
D K 6
C K 8 4

(Dealer: North. Neither side
vulnerable.)

After East wins the diamond 9
lead, covered by the 10, with the
A, how should he try to defeat
South's 4-Hearts?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Plunders. room.
8 Cultivated. 18 Keen.
9 Bounding. 22 Habits.
11 Lift. 24 League.
12 Passport. 25 Covered.
endorsement. walk.
13 Hinder. 26 Takes cover.
18 Drawing.

Down

1 Precipitous. 14 Claw.
2 Swift. 15 Rolls.
3 Tells. 16 Worry.
4 Mine gal. 17 Native la-
bory. bour.
5 Agitate. 20 Daub.
6 Reviewer. 21 Show up.
7 Outstanding. 22 Vehicle.
10 Pattern. 23 Blemish.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS: 2 Revolver, 7 Poise-
8 Scatter, 10 Retail, 13 Adorned,
15 Anon, 17 Verdant, 18 Schemes,
20 Head, 21 Referee, 28 Barley, 27
Petrels, 28 Trait, 29 Succeeds.

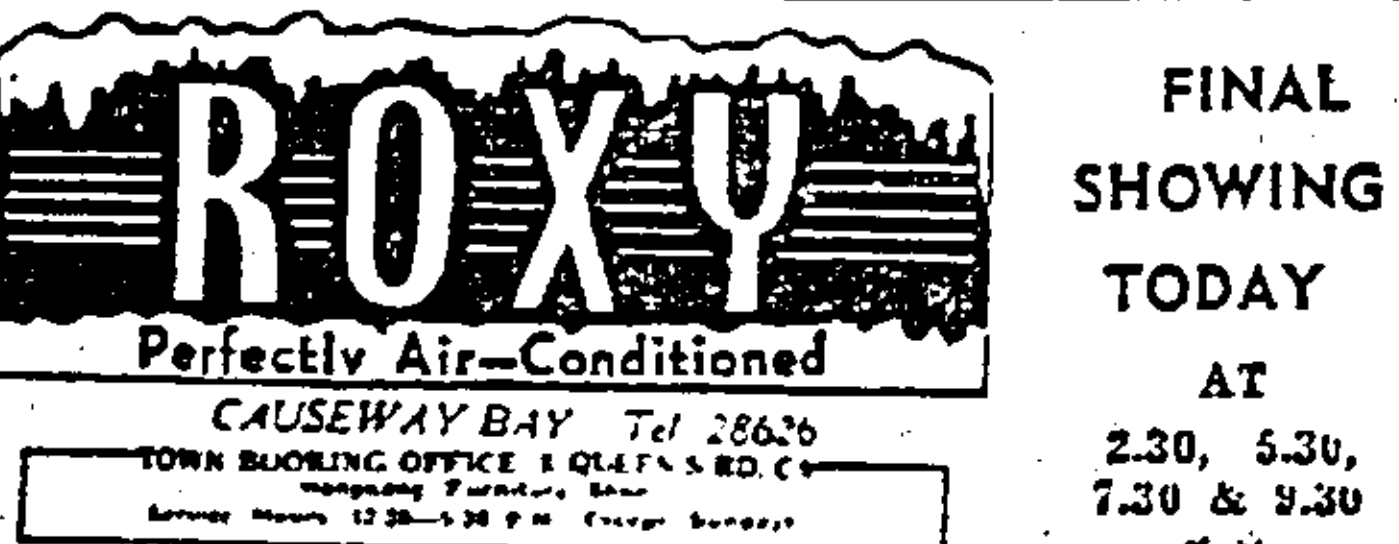
DOWN: 1 Opera, 2 Ditto, 3
Resin, 4 Oats, 5 Vienna, 6 Re-
scent, 9 Clever, 11 Educate, 12
Armed, 14 Desert, 15 Adder, 16
Onset, 18 Shares, 19 Tectic, 22
Fasts, 23 Rival, 24 Eyots, 25 Mete.

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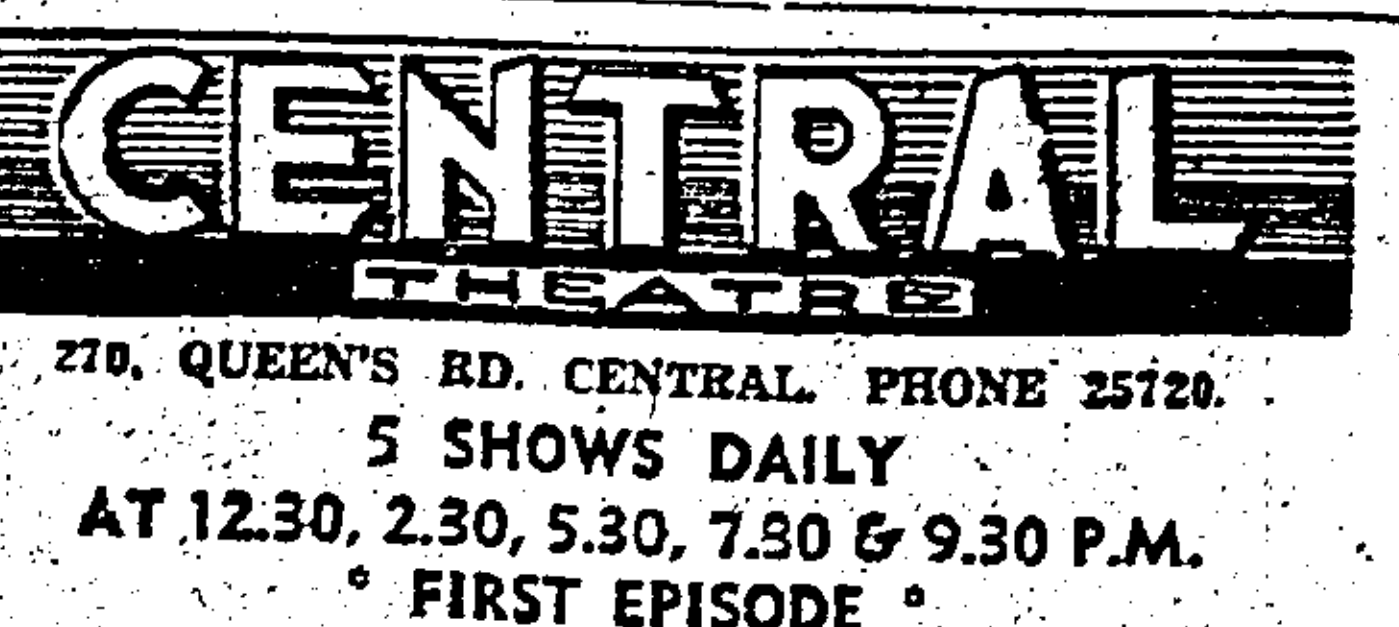
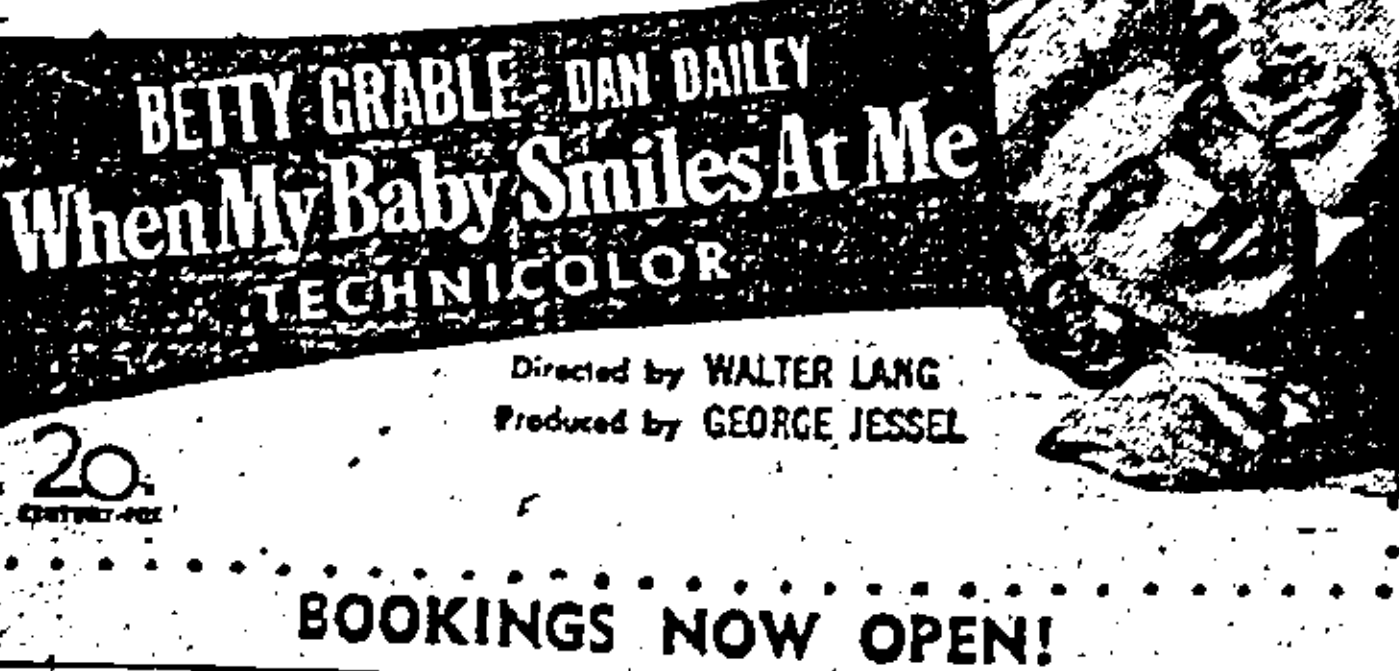
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UMBERTO TO SEE EX-QUEEN

Geneva, October 4. Ex-King Umberto of Italy may visit his wife, ex-Queen Marie Jose, in the near future, a member of the Queen's household said today.

She lives in exile at Merlinge near Geneva with her four children.

Ex-King Umberto lives in Portugal but is at present staying at Aix-les-Bains near Geneva.

The couple have been separated for some time and Marie Jose was not present at reunion of the House of Savoy at Cannes last week.

Umberto's mother, Queen Mother Helen, arrived in Geneva on Monday from Cannes to visit her daughter-in-law and her grand children.

Unconfirmed press reports in Geneva suggested that Queen Mother Helen might try to encourage a reconciliation between Umberto and Marie Jose.

The "Journal de Geneve", whose editor is a close personal friend of Marie Jose's brother, exiled King Leopold of Belgium, said today that the visits of Queen Mother Helen and ex-King Umberto would be strictly private, within the family, and that there was no question that the fortune of the late King Victor Emmanuel would be discussed.—Associated Press.

"WORLD CITIZEN" IN COURT

Paris, October 4. Garry Davis, 28-year-old "World Citizen No. 1," was sentenced to eight days' imprisonment here today for being in France without a residence permit.

The judge said that as Davis had already been a week in police custody this meant that he could go free tonight.

Davis renounced his American nationality 16 months ago to launch a "World Citizenship" campaign.

In court today, five witnesses testified to his good character. His Counsel handed to the judge over 100 telegrams from many parts of the world in support of his campaign.

Davis was detained in custody after having been arrested half a dozen times for "camping" outside the gates of the Paris-Cherche-Midi Military Prison.

He demanded that the French Government release Jean Moreau, a French conscientious objector, or else imprison him (Davis) too.

After Davis had been detained, the police successively arrested and released nearly 100 of his supporters who took turns in "camping" at the prison gates.—Reuters.

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20 CENTURY-FOX

Lake Success, October 4. The United Nations Secretary General, Dr. Trygve Lie, said today that Moscow had been mentioned as a meeting place for the General Assembly—but it was all in fun.

Dr. Lie was obviously irritated by a "New York Times" report that Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, the Russian Foreign Minister, had suggested that Russia should play host to the Assembly in 1953.

He clenched his fist and banged the table in his office when he told reporters that no official proposal of any kind to move the Assembly had been made to him.

The consensus of opinion among delegates is that the 1950 session will be held as usual at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows. No one is making any moves about 1953.

On last Friday's dinner, given by M. Vyshinsky, when the suggestion was made, Dr. Lie commented: "It was just ordinary pleasant around-the-table talk. There was nothing else. No official proposal or anything of that kind was made. It was all laughing and smiling."

Dr. Lie said that in 1947 the United States delegate, Mr. Warren R. Austin, told M. Vyshinsky that an invitation from Moscow would be welcome but it never came.

Dr. Lie was opposed to moving the Assembly again.

"Not Official" He said the new Secretariat building in Manhattan will be ready for occupation late in 1950 or early in 1951 and that Assembly Committees will meet there rather than at Lake Success.

Plenary sessions will be held as usual at Flushing Meadows. The deadline for new business before the Assembly was passed at noon today without any proposal for moving the Assembly being made.

Such a proposal may be considered later by two-thirds vote of the Assembly.

A Soviet delegation spokesman commented: "It is not an official declaration."

The "New York Times" had reported today that Andrei Vyshinsky has suggested that Russia play host to the UN General Assembly in 1953.

The newspaper said that the suggestion was made at a dinner last Friday at the Soviet delegation headquarters after the UN President, General Carlos Riquelme, had asked M. Vyshinsky whether the 1950 Assembly could convene in Moscow.

The "New York Times" said that M. Vyshinsky suggested 1955 but that Dr. Trygve Lie, the UN Secretary-General, who heard the reply asked why it could not be earlier.

M. Vyshinsky finally said that 1955 was all right, the newspaper added.

Berlin Preferred To Bonn As German Capital

Berlin, October 4. Anti-Communists in Berlin today voiced the hope that Russia's readiness to use the historic prestige of this city to bolster the new Eastern government expected to be set up soon would persuade the West German Republic to shift some of its governmental offices from Bonn to Berlin.

They argued that Berlin's emotional appeal to Germans as their capital should not be relinquished by West German leaders.

They also contended that the Allies should abandon their opposition to West Berlin becoming the 12th state of the Western Republic.

Largely on French insistence, the three Western occupation powers have backed such incorporation of West Berlin. They claimed that it would violate old four-power agreements on Germany.

In addition, Allied policy has irritated anti-Communist Berliners by enforcing the complete dismantling of the Boris machine works in the French sector, throwing the last 200 employees on jobless rolls.

Anti-Communists say they are unable to reconcile this dismantling with reports that the European Recovery Programme may bring millions of American gift dollars soon to save West Berlin's industries from collapse.

Forty-one per cent of the Boris equipment is reported to be consigned to Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

Rumours about how far Russia would go in dressing up the new Eastern Government with sovereign powers, gripped all political circles in Berlin.

Some said a Foreign Ministry would be permitted—contrasting with a lack of one at Bonn—and consular representatives would be accepted in all countries of the Soviet sphere.



M. VYSHINSKY

Delegates have recently been talking about temporarily shifting the scene of UN operations out of the U.S. with suggestions made that the 1950 session be held in Paris, Edinburgh, Mexico City or some other city.

Joke Which Backfired

The Moscow suggestion is almost certain to plunge delegates into a discussion on the whole subject of rotating annual Assembly sessions.

The "New York Times" said: "The Soviet development was regarded with special interest for, once the subject was opened, it was Mr. Lie who pressed for an early meeting in Moscow."

The Secretary General usually has opposed any shift from New York on the grounds of efficiency and economy, but it is assumed that Mr. Lie would abandon his stand if it meant any lessening of East-West suspicions—as indeed the Moscow meeting would be interpreted generally to mean.

The "New York Daily News" also reported the discussion at Friday's dinner but described the talk about a Moscow meeting as a Russian joke which backfired embarrassingly.

The "Daily News" quoted persons at the dinner as saying, "Everybody there understood that M. Vyshinsky was joking but heaven only knows what the effect of published stories will be." The sources of the quotation were not identified.—Associated Press.

Eight Dead In Typhoon In Luzon

Manila, October 5. The death toll due to the typhoon which hit Northern Luzon early this week mounted to eight, according to Press reports today.

Five men were drowned when a ferry raft between two towns of Ilocos Norte was swept by the river flood to the China Sea.

Three others had previously been reported dead.—United Press.

Documentary Film On India

London, October 4. The world premiere of "India and Pakistan", a film review by the J. Arthur Rank organization in their monthly series "This Modern Age", was held in London today.

More than 50 foreign and British journalists saw the 20-minute documentary which was made in India and Pakistan during the winter of 1947.

The film deals with the problems of the two new Dominions and suggest that for the success of India and Pakistan five things are needed: the control of a too-rapidly increasing population, a willingness to exploit the best of their heritage from both the West and the East, intense effort, the sympathy and help of the Commonwealth as a whole, and world peace.

Beside the thousands of unnamed Indians and Pakistanis appearing on the screen, the film has close-up shots of the late Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the late Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

The Indian and Pakistan Prime Ministers are also shown at 10 Downing Street with British and Commonwealth leaders during the last Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference, and with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.—Reuters.



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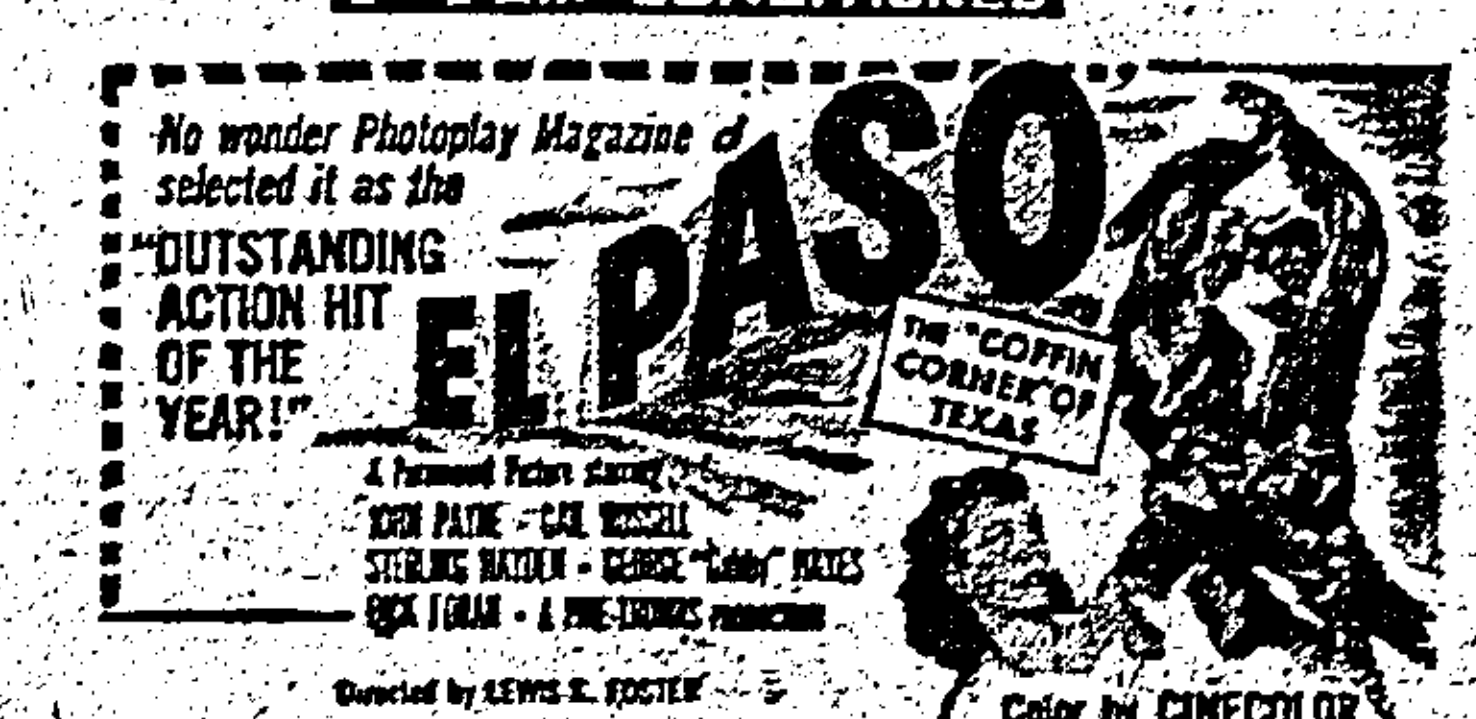
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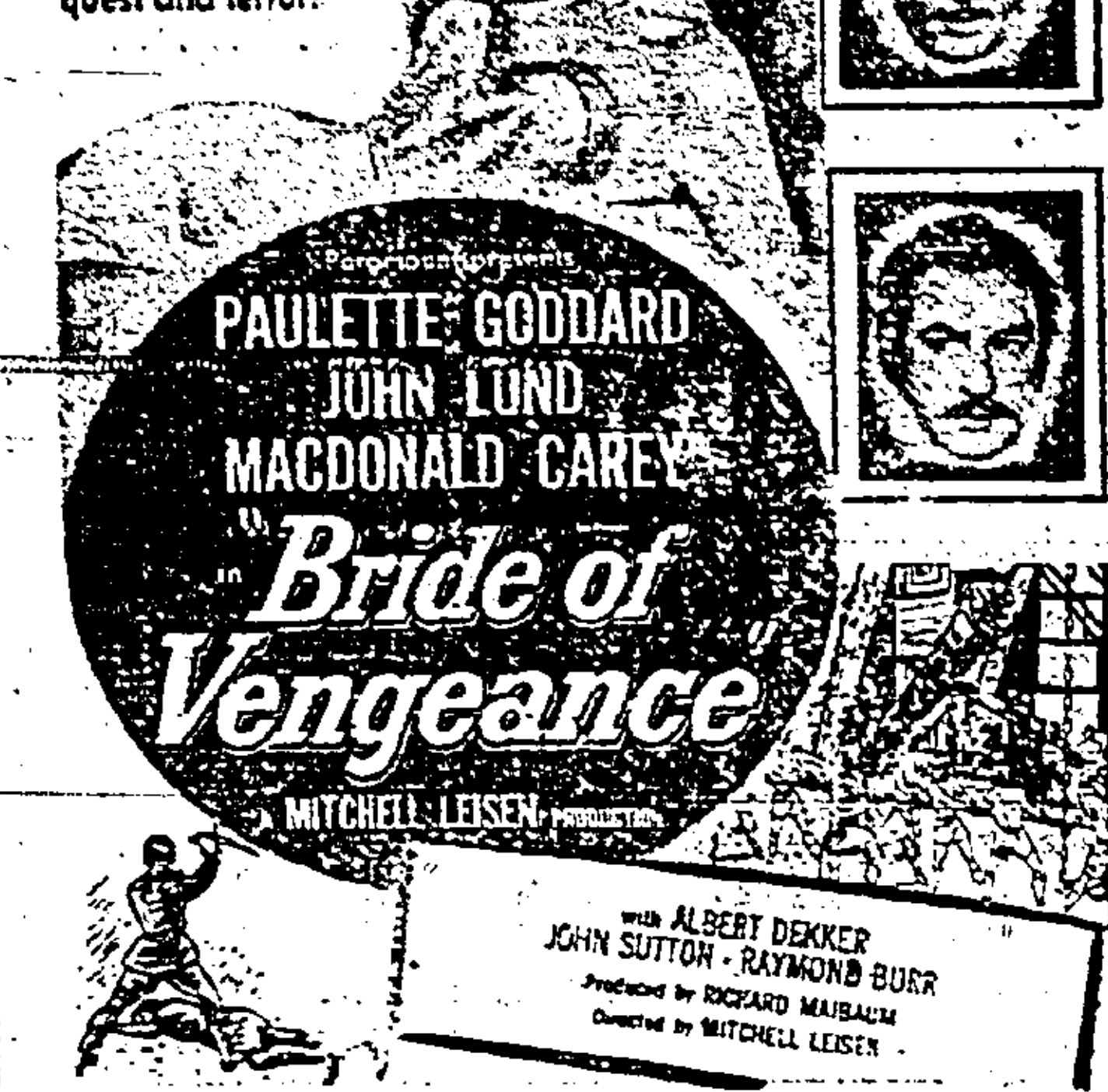


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INDEPENDENCE FOR LIBYA AND ERITREA DEMANDED IN UN

Books Belong To Private Enterprise

London, October 4. A leading member of the Labour Government asserted today that books belong to private enterprise.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, told the National Book League: "I have a sense of private property in books."

"I do not much mind if people confiscate my house or my watch or my bed."

"But I will fight to the death people who steal my books or socialize my books." —Associated Press.

PLANNING WORLD'S RAILWAYS

Brighton, October 4. Railroad experts from almost every country in Europe began assembling here today to plot railway connections from anywhere between Moscow and Lisbon and Athens to Narvik.

The Russian delegates were not among the early arrivals today, but they are expected in time for the official opening of the conference tomorrow.

Each year these experts meet under the title of "The International Time-Table and Through-Connection Conference." It was held in Cracow last year. It is 18 years since Britain was last the host.

For 10 days from tomorrow the experts will wrestle with every known European timetable to smooth out many bad connections, facilitate passing through customs, bring up to date restaurant car and sleeping car arrangements; in fact, tackle every problem impeding "clock-work" European train travel.

The experts will pay as much attention to the plebeian railway services pattering Europe as to the "aristocrats" of continental travel—the Orient Express, the Blue Bird, the Golden Arrow, the Stockholm-Rome Express.

Even the "aristocrats" have to pick up at connecting junctions served by the "local" lines, and time is always precious for any traveller.

And an eye has also to be kept on steamer and barge services, which make up the rest of the chain of continental transport. —Reuters.

Lake Success, October 4. Dr. Jose Arce, chief Argentine delegate, called today for immediate independence of Libya and Eritrea.

His plan was generally accepted as representative of the feeling about former Italian colonies by Latin American nations, all strong friends of Italy in the United Nations.

The Latin Americans met on Monday to decide their stand on the colonies question.

Dr. Arce agreed that Italian Somaliland is not ready for independence but he said its autonomy should be safeguarded. Dr. Arce suggested that a provisional government should be established in Tripolitania, Cyrenaica and Fezzan, each electing the government that suits its needs.

He added: "The Political Committee has no right to suggest any certain type of regime for these territories."

He proposed that two United Nations Committees should prepare the road for independence of the three territories.

One Committee would deal with the provisional governments for Tripolitania and Fezzan and the other would consider Cyrenaica with Italy's assistance.

Outlet To Sea

Dr. Arce said he hoped that independent Eritrea would immediately sign a treaty of friendship with Ethiopia, giving the latter an outlet to the sea.

Dr. Arce said that Argentina would continue to support Italy for United Nations membership. Favez el Khouri, Syria, assailed France who, he said, had "snatched" Fezzan.

He said the Syria would support the Soviet resolution, "as a sacred duty."

El Khouri said that France is not willing to yield Fezzan, adding: "If this is to be the French attitude about an area they conquered less than eight years ago, I wonder what will be their attitude when the time comes to speak of Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco."

Egypt's Demand

El Khouri praised the United States' treatment of the Philippines and the British and Soviet attitudes toward the African areas.

He attacked the French and British mandatory powers which took over the Arab States after the first world war, saying that they sowed dissension in and mismanaged the areas then blamed the inhabitants.

The Egyptian delegate, Kamel Abdul Rahim, demanded immediate independence for Libya and called for a readjustment of the frontier with Egypt through direct negotiations between Egypt and independent Libya.

Rahim said any decision on disposing of Libya, Eritrea and Somaliland "must settle the important matter of approximately adjusting the boundaries of these three territories with the countries which adjoin them."

Rahim said that ultimate objective in Somaliland should be the "maximum degree of self government and independence" and the solution for Eritrea must take "into most serious consideration the wishes and welfare of the inhabitants, their racial and religious affinities as well as the just claims of Ethiopia."

Need for Clarification

Rahim suggested that a special commission of 52 administering powers and three other nations, including one Arab state, should be set up for Libya.

He also suggested three mem-

Always Egyptian

Outlining past Egyptian claims for boundary readjustments with Libya covering the Sollum Plateau, the Dakhla Oasis and the cases of Arkhob and Oweinat and Sarra Wells, Rahim said: "These territories have always belonged to Egypt according to irrefutable historical documents in our possession."

"Some of these territories were detached from Egypt in the aftermath of the first world war and were annexed to Libya which at that time was part of the Italian Empire."

"It is not with the covetous aim of territorial aggrandisement that Egypt asks for this readjustment."

"In fact, the territory involved is a small desert area of no economic importance and of no consequence to Libya," continued Rahim, "but to Egypt it constitutes vital adjustment of her boundaries, an adjustment which is long overdue and which is indispensable to her national security. It derives its elements of legality from events of our history."

He said that Egypt "finds no objection in negotiating such boundary readjustments with an independent Libyan government and earnestly hopes to settle them with her sister country in the spirit of mutual friendly co-operation."

Lesson of War

Cairo military sources have said that the strategic importance of the areas to Egypt's defence was learned during the North Africa fighting in World War II.

Rahim said that Libya's independence should provide the shortest possible period of transition during which a free election should be held for a constitutional assembly which would adopt a constitution for united Libya.

During this period, he said, "the two administering authorities, Britain and France, will transfer the administration of the country to the Libyans and in no way act to prejudice the unity of Libya with its three component provinces."

Rahim said that "it is the firm opinion of the Egyptian delegation that Libya is an indivisible unit. Any idea of dividing this Tripolitania, Cyrenaica and Fezzan, its present artificially created provinces—should be discarded as both impracticable and unjust." —Associated Press.

Reds Clash With Police



Trucks block tram rails during fighting between Communists and police in Sesto San Giovanni, Red stronghold in Northern Italy. The clash stemmed from a march by operatives from the Breda arms plant who demanded that bonuses be paid to dismissed workers. The demonstrators built barricades across the main Sesto-Milano road, and in the gun battle which followed three policemen were wounded. (Associated Press photo).

HAGUE DISPUTE OVER DEBTS OF INDONESIA

The Hague, October 4.

The Indonesian delegates, negotiating here with the Dutch, have estimated that Holland spent 3,000 million guilders on her two "police actions" in the archipelago, according to usually reliable sources today.

The sources said that the Indonesian negotiators are urging, in the national debt discussions now foremost at the seven-weeks-old round-table conference here, that the sum should be deducted from the debt to be assumed by the proposed new United Republic in Indonesia.

Dutch sources gave the figure of Indonesia's indebtedness to the Netherlands at 6,300 million guilders, split into a 3,300 million guilders external debt and a 3,000 million guilders internal debt. This Indonesian sources said, would be "crippling" to the productive capacity of their new State and "quite unacceptable."

After deducting the cost of the Dutch military actions, they estimated Indonesia's internal and external debt at 2,600 million guilders.

"We are willing to co-operate with the Dutch, to employ their experts, to give them preferences in trade at competitive prices and to consult them on financial policy, but we cannot be forced," an Indonesian Republican spokesman said.

"The Dutch feel that they are a sovereign power handing over to a people without sovereignty and that we should, therefore, assume their debts."

Cannot Agree

"But we are sovereign and we cannot agree to assume debts about which we are not consulted at the time and arising from actions directed against us."

A financial agreement at the round-table conference, he claimed, now depends almost entirely

on the outcome of the talks on the costs of the military actions.

Costs indirectly connected with the Dutch "police actions" are included in the Indonesian deductions from the national debt, usually reliable sources said.

They include a variety of items, of which a typical example is the cost of distributing rice in areas overrun by the Dutch Army in the course of their military actions.

"Exaggerated"

Dutch sources were unwilling to comment on the Indonesian deduction demands, except to say that the Indonesians had "rather exaggerated ideas" on the military expenditure.

They were prepared informally to let the Indonesian delegations know what the military outlay had been.

The Steering Committee of the conference this afternoon approved the rules of procedure for hearing Indonesia's "significant interests"—political and ethnic groups within the archipelago with special wishes about their relationship to the proposed new United Republic.

The groups, including Minangkabau (North Celebes), Tapanuli, Bengkulu and Jambi (Sumatra) and sections of Dutch Timor, will be heard by a special sub-committee.

Autonomy Or Independence

They are seeking either autonomy within the Federal Republic structure or wish to remain outside it, preferring

a direct relationship with The Netherlands.

Dr. J. S. Warouw, former East Indonesian State Minister and Chairman of Minangkabau Political Committee, said afterwards that his Committee were not satisfied with this decision. They did not want to be heard by a "sub-committee of a Committee."

The Minangkabau people rejected the proposed United Republic of Indonesia as "federal" and "undemocratic." They demanded a plebiscite before Dutch sovereignty was transferred.

Dr. Warouw alleged that the United Nations Commission on Indonesia had wilfully led the round-table conference in an undemocratic direction. The Netherlands Government, because of its "weakness," would be partly responsible for possible chaos in Indonesia.

He claimed that the best political organisation for Indonesia would be on the basis of the American system. —Reuters.



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INDIA AND PAKISTAN DISPUTE OVER RUPEE

New Delhi, October 4.

Devaluation of the Indian Rupee—which has brought almost complete suspension of transactions with Pakistan—will be debated by the Constituent Assembly today.

Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, is expected to present the Government's reasons for devaluing simultaneously with the British Pound.

The Government has already said that it devalued reluctantly, having been forced into it by widespread devaluations in other parts of the Commonwealth.

The fact that Pakistan did not devalue its Rupee, thereby in effect raising its prices to all devaluing nations, is certain to be discussed during the debate.

Belated reports in New Delhi today say that both Dominions believe an inter-Dominion conference necessary to solve the questions involved.

These reports say that pending such a conference, the Reserve Bank is not likely to fix a rate.

Jute Position

India's most important import from Pakistan is jute. India already has increased the export duty on jute and has to pay to the Government demands from raising jute prices.

Jute mill owners have promised not to raise prices internally and not to buy raw jute at uneconomic prices.

It is reliably estimated that the Indian jute industry can do without Pakistani jute imports for at least six months.

Indian textile mills dependent on Pakistani cotton will be harder hit; they do not have big stocks of raw cotton.

Reports from Dacca, the Eastern Pakistan jute centre, say that lack of Indian buying has brought the raw jute trade almost to a standstill with prices off sharply.

Jute is not the only trade stopped by the Rupee disparity.

Rupee Rate

Other private traders said it almost impossible to conduct inter-Dominion business.

Bankers say that remittances to and from Pakistan are piling high.

Firms based in India with employees in Pakistan cannot pay them.

Meanwhile, the price of the Pakistani Rupee is sliding in unauthorised private transactions.

The New Delhi newspaper "The Statesman" reports that immediately after Pakistan's announcement of the new exchange rate, 100 Pakistani Rupees were quoted privately for 127 Indian. At present it says the difference is only about seven Rupees.

The rate fixed by Pakistan is 100 Pakistani for 144 Indian Rupees.—Associated Press.

DRAIN ON BRITISH RESERVES REDUCED

Interim Account Given By Cripps

Lake Success, October 4.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, disclosed tonight that Britain's dollar drain was reduced by £10,000,000 during the third quarter of this year compared with the second quarter.

He also disclosed that in the 12 days following devaluation day (September 18) Britain's reserves rose by £20,000,000 as a result of money reaching the country after the alteration of the exchange rate.

Addressing bankers and merchants at a dinner given by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Stafford gave these figures, which he explained were quoted at the old rate of exchange of \$4.03 to the Pound.

Britain's deficit for the first quarter of 1949 was £22,000,000, and for the second £157,000,000. The third quarter figure was £133,000,000. Against that £133,000,000 was set £7,000,000 drawn on the Canadian credit and £71,000,000 of ECA reimbursements and other Marshall Aid.

The total deficit was thus reduced to £55,000,000 for the third quarter, compared with £65,000,000 in the second quarter.

Philippines Trade With America

Manila, October 5.

Talks on a long stalled treaty of commerce between the Philippines and the United States will be resumed in the immediate future.

President Elpidio Quirino named the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Felino Mendiola, to head a Philippine team following a conference with the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Myron M. Cowen.

The United States, it is understood, wishes to conclude negotiations by the end of the year.

A commerce agreement is expected to open the way for American investments, trade and financial activity in the Islands under President Truman's point four programme.

Negotiations began in 1947 between the two countries and ended in disagreement on eight points. Counter-proposals have reduced the obstacles to four points, chief of which is reciprocal rights for Filipinos in the United States for privileges extended here.—Associated Press.

SMUTS' VISIT TO BRITAIN

London, October 4.

The former South African Premier, Field Marshal J. C. Smuts, is coming to Britain for a 10-day visit about November 15.

He will be guest of honour at a banquet celebrating the 75th birthday of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Israeli Republic. The occasion is to take place in the last weeks of the month.

Marshal Smuts and Dr. Weizmann are old friends.—Associated Press.

activities in Germany under review and said: "We do not want a rigid and abstract programme but a programme in permanent contact with reality."

He warned the German people: "Do not betray your own history."

Professor Adam Schaff, of Poland, said: "We have no right to pass over in silence the incitement to revenge at present going on in Germany. UNESCO must remain faithful to its code of principles."—Reuter.

He urged UNESCO's Executive Board to keep the Organisation's

Australia Again Denies Loan Report

Canberra, October 4.

Joseph Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, said tonight that a loan could be floated on the public market in America only at a ruinous rate of interest.

He had hoped that there would be no depreciation of the Australian Pound but Australia had become the victim of uncontrollable circumstances.

The Prime Minister was winding up the House of Representatives' budget debate. Repeating an earlier denial, he said: "If we apply to the International Monetary Fund for a loan, and no application has been made yet, it would be in consultation with the United Kingdom."—Reuter.

ATTLEE-WINSTON TALKS ON DEFENCE

London, October 4.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Conservative Leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, will have a private talk on defence—including atomic bomb developments—soon after Parliament resumes on October 18.

It will be the third of a series of defence talks between Government and Opposition leaders but the first since the recent Anglo-American-Canadian communiqué announcing an atomic explosion in the Soviet Union.

The evidence that Russia has the secret of the atomic bomb may lead to an extension of the series of private talks, in which the principal colleagues of both the Prime Minister and the Opposition leader will join.

Suggestions made in some quarters that the Government may abandon its policy of compulsory military service and rely on a small but highly qualified regular army are discounted by official sources. Speculative reports said that some such proposal might be advanced in the Government-Opposition talks.—Reuter.

FOREIGN OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, October 4.

Robert Hankey, head of the Northern Department of the Foreign Office since 1946, will replace Douglas Howard as British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid.

Mr. Howard's appointment as Ambassador to Uruguay was announced last night.

The British Embassy in Madrid has been under a Charge d'Affaires since December, 1946, when the Ambassador, Sir Victor Mallet, was withdrawn in obedience to a United Nations decision.

Before returning to the Foreign Office in 1945, Mr. Hankey, who is 45, was Charge d'Affaires in Warsaw.—Reuter.

JEWISH AGENCY CLOSES DOWN

Frankfurt, October 4.

The Frankfurt office of the German branch of the Jewish Agency closed today. An official announced that the work of the Agency in Germany was practically finished and that mass Jewish emigration had ended.

Offices in Berlin and Munich would remain open until the end of the year after which Jewish emigration would be handled by the Israeli Consulate.—Reuter.

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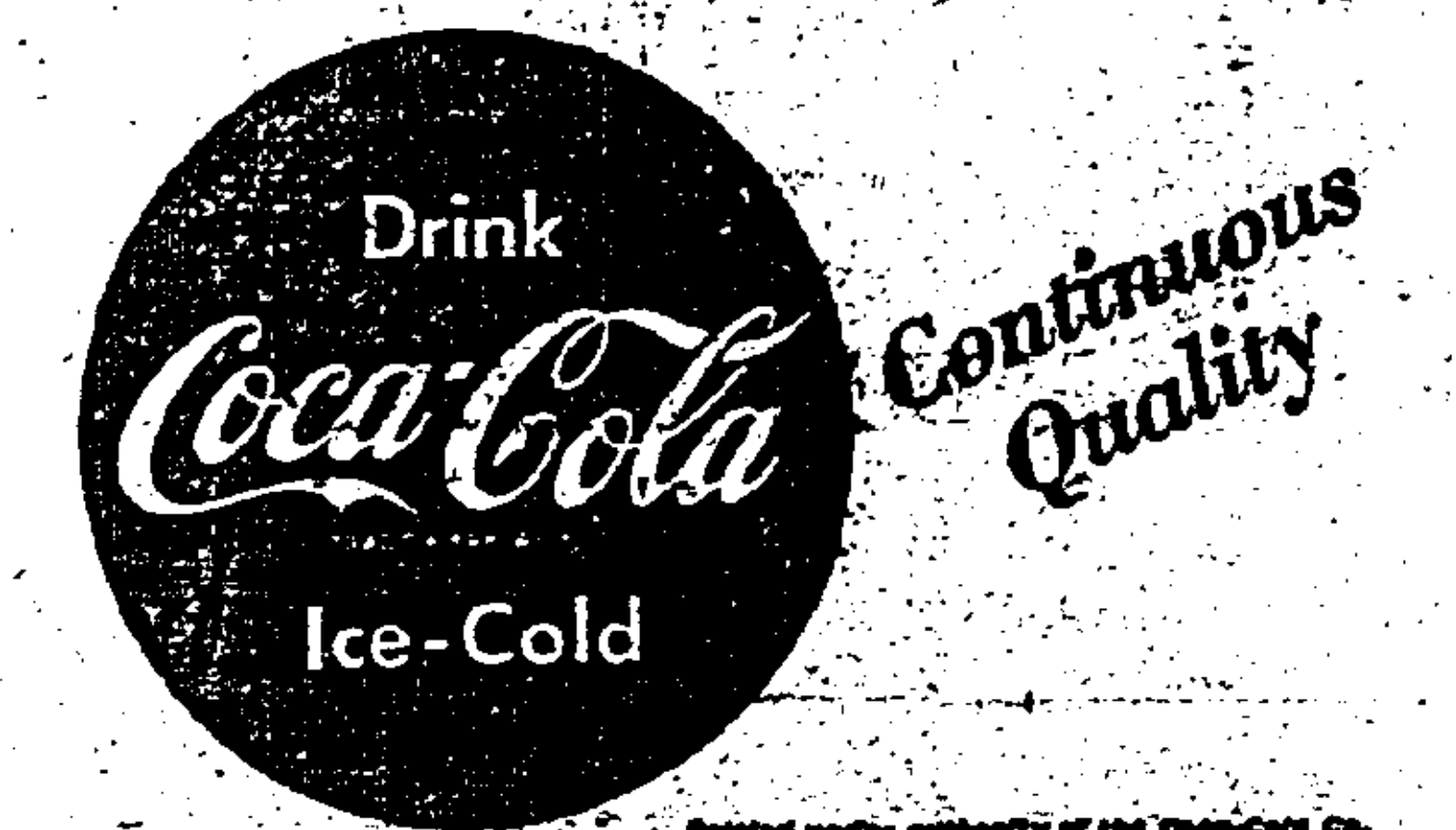
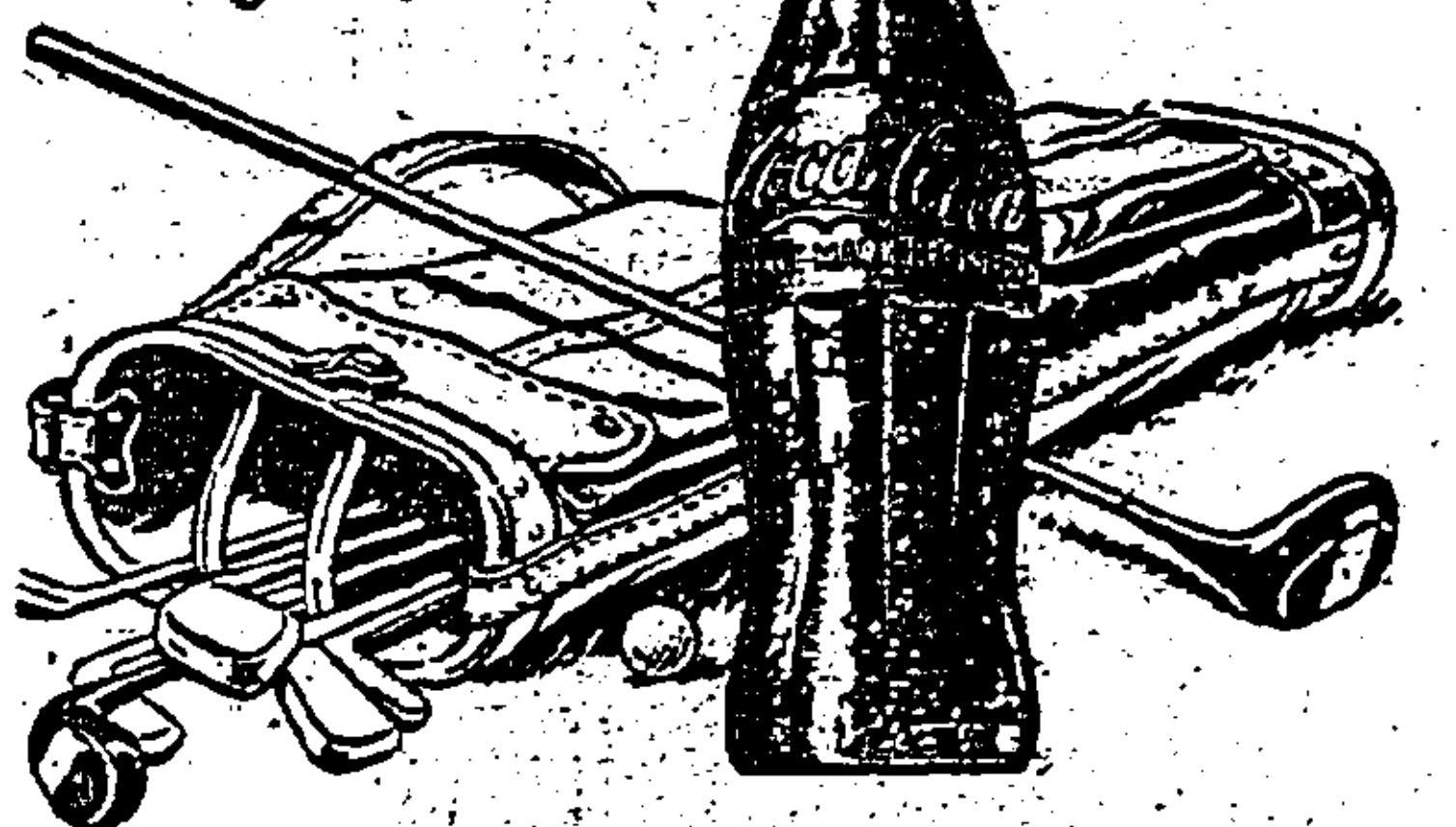
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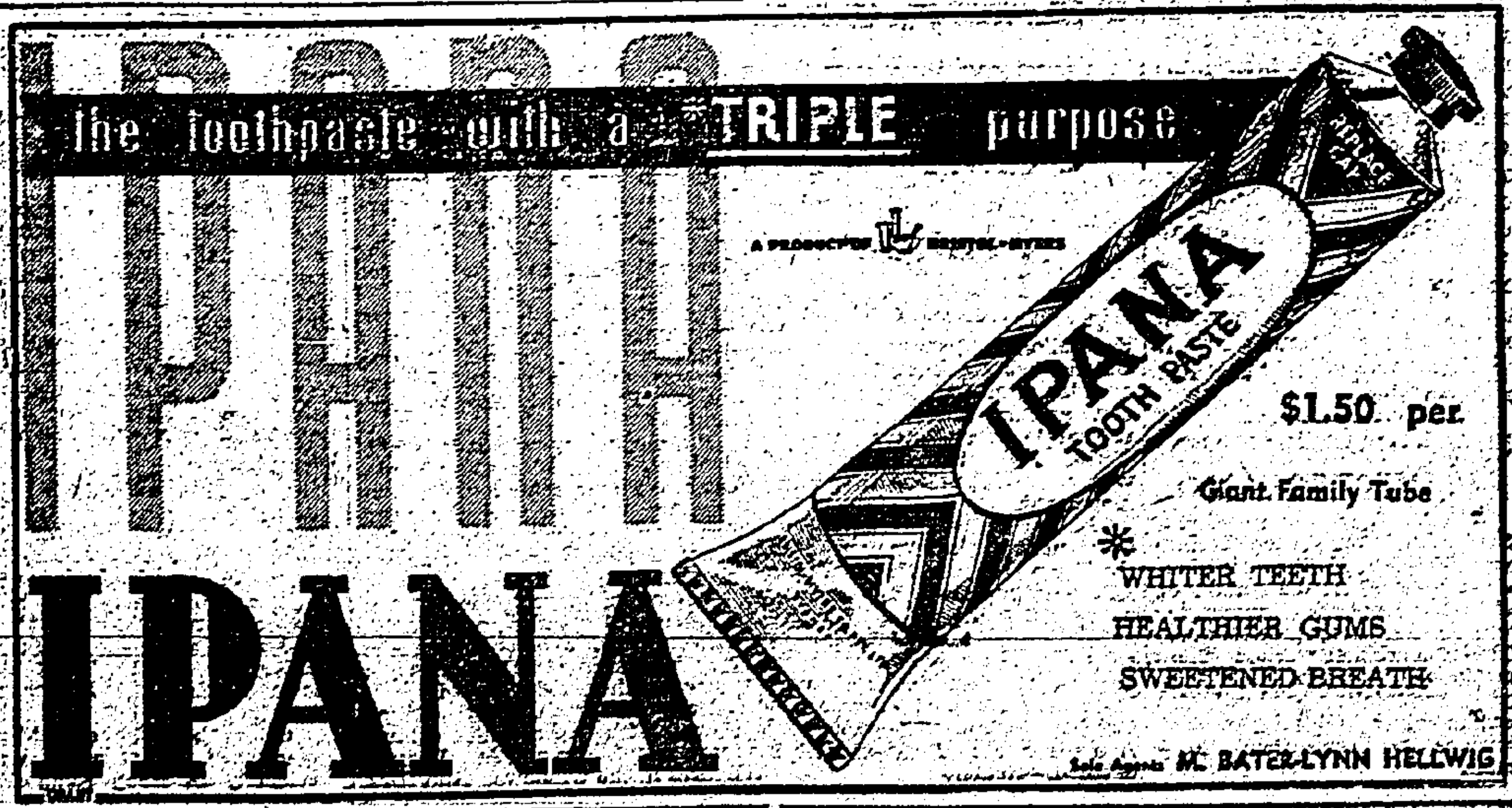


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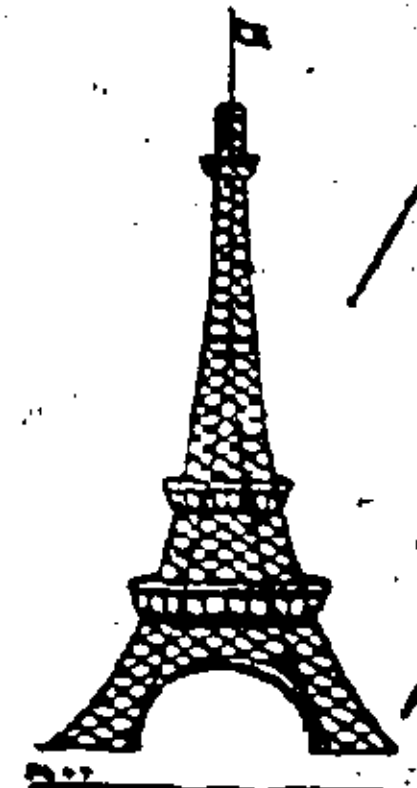


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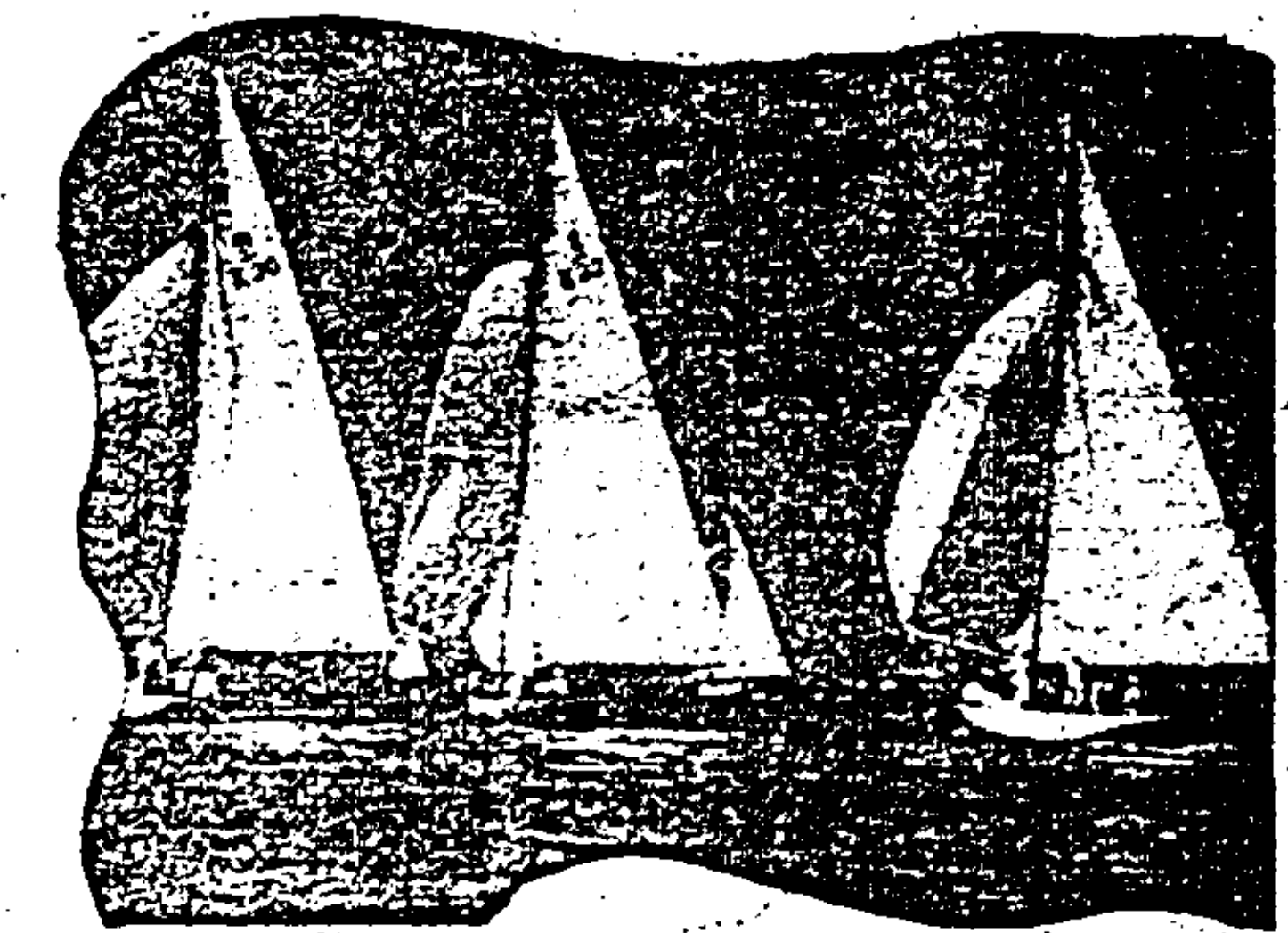
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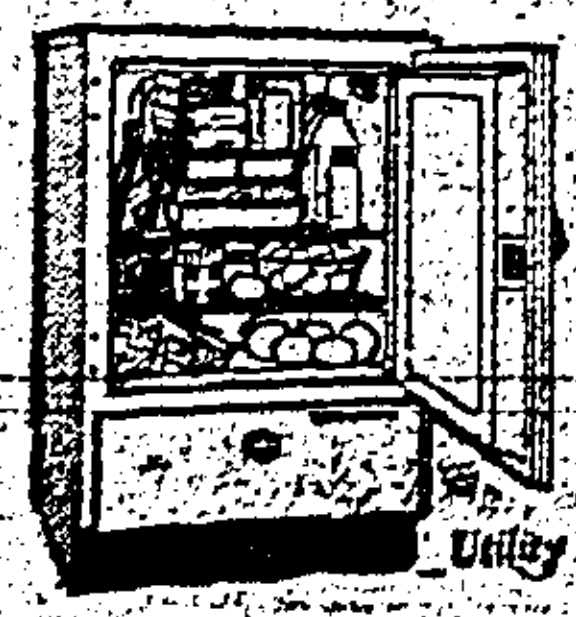
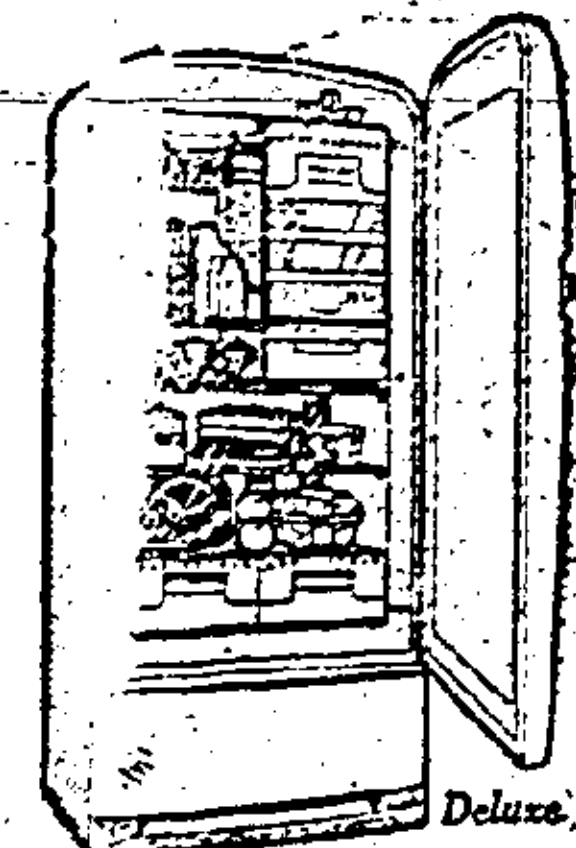
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TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Without any wish to harass the department in question, but primarily from the point of public welfare, we have on several occasions in recent months referred to Hong Kong's traffic problems. These seem to worsen as the weeks go past, partially no doubt due to the gradual increase of population, but no overall plan has been put into operation to remedy the situation.

The police admittedly have a difficult task. They are confronted with streets designed for rickshaws and sedan chairs which since the war have blossomed forth with myriads of multi-coloured, mass-produced American vehicles of enormous size and bulbous appendages designed for the open highways of a 3,000-mile-wide country, not narrow roads winding round the side of a rock.

Apart from the danger and congestion, each of these cars is equipped with electric horns of the most penetrating quality, few of which are out of use for more than a few seconds in central areas. This is a public nuisance of the highest order, and we heartily welcomed the announcement some months ago that silent zones were planned where this infernal cacophony was to be banned. The measure, however, has never been put into practice, and meanwhile the triumphant blaring continues unabated.

As the volume of streamlined drawing-rooms on our streets kept increasing, we looked forward to another promised relief—the provision of pedestrian crossings where ordinary individuals going about their daily business could walk from one pavement to another without taking their life in their hands. The now-fading white lines painted at some busy places are ignored by most local drivers, unless there is a policeman on point duty. It may be the authorities' view that official crossings are useless here unless traffic lights are installed at each point, but if so the view has not been publicly announced.

The non-vehicular citizen of Hong Kong has, normally, little influence, but one would have imagined certain safeguards would have been insisted on from the point of view of public safety. It is almost unknown, for example, for a motor car, especially a taxi, to give the right of way to passengers alighting from a tram. They have to huddle back against the rush of traffic until such time as a gap enables them to run to the pavement. In Britain, when a tram stops, the motorist behind immediately draws up. But not in Hong Kong.

It is not in the power of the police at the moment to do much more than they have done to eliminate traffic jams and other irritations of this kind. Noteworthy improvements were made in the provision of central parking places, etc., and considerable thought has obviously been given to the easing of the flow of vehicles, etc. But nuisances such as those enumerated above could be stopped, and it is difficult to see why this has not been done.

URANIUM FOUND IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, October 4. Switzerland's Atomic Energy Commission stated that uranium had been found in the canton of Ticino but not in quantities workable by present technique. The Commission warned "simple-minded" newspapers against paying "extraneous prices" for uranium which, it said, was a substance no rarer than tin.

Is Socialism On The Way Out?

By FRANK MACMILLAN

There's No Alternative To Franco

By W. T. STUTTARD

Bronzed and well after his sojourn in San Sebastian, there is no doubt that Franco, after some 12 years at the head of affairs, is still as firmly in the saddle as ever he was.

During these hot and dry summer months I have questioned many people of all classes about an alternative to Franco.

People have been asked, "What do you think of the regime, or criticised many of the policies, or condemned his policy, and some even said they hated the Caudillo. But none could see any organised practical alternative.

For a long time to come, Spaniards will continue looking at this dictator against the background of the Civil War. The horrors of that war still haunt the country.

Little Opposition
Spaniards can never forget the Spanish church-burnings and assassinations carried out by the Popular Front of Left Republicans, Socialists, Anarchists and Communists following upon their triumph in the General Elections of February, 1936, which culminated in the Civil War of July, 1936.

Within Spain, the anti-Franco elements are now more disunited than they have ever been.

Some of them are carrying on a very precarious underground movement. After 10 years of close police persecution, their morale is now pretty low.

Two brief attempts at Republican Government—one in 1870's and the other in 1931—ended in ignominious failure. The republic of 1931 to the civil war of 1936 was anarchy with more than 20 political parties and a rapid succession of Cabinets.

Francisco's regime still firmly rests on the three pillars of the Army, Church and Falange. There is only one organisation in Spain that could oppose Franco, and that is the Army.

A Frivolous Picture
Meanwhile, Madrid presents a gay frivolous picture of prosperity. Impressive marble-fronted new banks are taking the place of old cafes, trams are being dug up in the centre of Madrid, and new grass-verged thoroughfares are being made for the new trolley cars and English buses, people are flocking to bull-fights in the grilling sun or all-in wrestling at midnight. Thousands are talking excitedly about football. More and more tourists come in.

But, beneath the shiny surface, Franco's economic and financial position continues in a very anemic state. Spain, however, is a land of great endurance and things will have to get very bad indeed before any change in the present firmly-seated regime can be forced through its weak economy.

"Warning Strike" In France
Paris, October 4. The 300,000-strong French Federation of Independent Trade Unions today decided to call a one-day warning strike to protest against "the Government's refusal to increase wages."

The Federation appealed to workers of all unions to join the movement.

The Paris area Unvriers (non-Communist) trade unions asked the Force Ouvriere National Committee, sitting all today, to launch a similar strike.

All French trade unions are asking for immediate wage increases, pending the re-convening of the National Assembly on October 18, when a return to free discussion of wages will be debated.—Reuter

One of the most interesting and significant incidents during the recent session of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg was the failure of the Socialist representatives from many countries to secure the chairmanship of any of the permanent commissions.

It was openly admitted also that the final report on European economic co-operation had divided the economic commission into Socialists and non-Socialists—and that the latter had agreed in opposing the classic Socialist theories of "directed" economic policies.

This might not have seemed to be very important considering that the Council had previously elected as its first President the famous Belgian Socialist leader, Monsieur Paul-Henri Spaak.

But the election of Spaak as just the first of many important leaders in Belgium who received the warm welcome of the delegates—were—Monsieur Spaak and Mr. Bevin—both heavily criticised by their own doctrinaires.

The latest evidence of the swing away from Socialism was in the German elections when the Social Democrats—bitterly favoured by British policy ever since the war, despite some unpleasantly nationalist pronouncements by their leaders, Dr. Schumacher, were beaten for first place by the Christian Democrats.

In Belgium and Germany, the orthodox Socialists have chosen to go into Opposition. This was partly due to tactical considerations. But it was also due to the fact that one of the other leading parties was willing to hand over direction of economic affairs to Socialist theorists.

In France and Britain, there have been only local and county council elections within the last year. In both, there has been a clear tendency away from Socialism. In Britain, there is no party corresponding to the Christian Democrats who have won the Continental elections. These parties are roughly described as Catholic Centre.

But the trend of opinion is towards a more Liberal approach to the solution of economic difficulties. Before the war, it would have been unthinkable to find Christian Democrats and Continental Liberals in coalition, because they were bitterly divided on the old 19th century issue of anti-clericalism.

Just after the war, the Socialist parties in Europe felt that they were winning all along the line and people abroad looked with some admiration at the British acceptance of economic austerity. Now the average foreigner wonders how the British public endures policies which seem to them to be obvious failures—and which they have tried and abandoned.

Among Continental politicians, also, there is a realisation that the danger of a too powerful State is the menace of the 20th century. The clearest statement of this view was contained in a discussion between Sir Stafford Cripps and Signor de Gasperi.

Sir Stafford argued that the democratic state must continue to take over all the major sources of economic power.

Signor de Gasperi—working from an equally Christian conception—answered that through Socialism "you can create an all powerful and impersonal State machine you will never be able to stop. Socialism, like Stalinism, is a machine that will run on its own." I think that Christian society should be oriented towards the guarantee of the liberty of the individual and of the liberty of enterprise.

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The Old Venice Has Gone

By DOUGLASS ORGILL

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ings. Each face was strained and eager.

Filled with ominous visions of the rise of a new Mussolini—another strident dictator trying to awake the arrogance of the Latin soul—I joined the crowd and listened.

I need not have worried. They were listening to the last ten minutes of the Italy-Hungary football match.

As I walked away, I was reminded of an Italian friend who suddenly told me one evening that Italy was in decline that unless there was a great change she would never rise to greatness. A little embarrassed by this unexpected national humility, I asked him why.

Her forwards," he replied despondently, "they are not good in front of goal."

In The Past
One might sum up the Venice that most tourists see—the glass factories, on Murano, the water festivals strung the night long with lights—by saying that it is a shell. A beautiful and fascinating shell, no doubt, but the special quality of life which once gave that beauty its meaning has gone.

Only very late at night, when every one else is indoors, and only the buildings remain, does Venice slip back in time.

Then, if you walk softly down past the fantastic Byzantine shell of St. Mark's Cathedral, and reach the quayside, you may step into the past and glimpse in the long gondola which shoots out from the jetty the pale face of the lame English poet going to keep a tryst a century old.

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Good Morning

To a "popular democracy" Yugoslavia looks titanic.

Storiz urges immediate independence of Libya. Italy would certainly like to see her liberated.

A naval battle in the China Sea will mean Communist junkies against Nationalist Junk.

According to a contemporary yesterday, "An American military government" today acquitted 15 members of the Communist-led Socialist Unity Party, charged with joining in an unlicensed political demon.

That's the devil of it: getting a licence in the first place.

Mr. Davidson-Houston's book is the record of an Army intelligence officer, doing his duty in far-off and exotic places.

And, of course, full dress on Sundays.

"Storm stops fighting on Amoy front."

It probably got discouraged by the competition.

Mr. Bevin was reported yesterday as saying, "I do not think we are going to have slumps inevitably arising."

No indeed. So far I've never experienced one really booming or rising slump.

Yes, lady, certainly fortune may penetrate his defence.

But it takes some varied cooking To keep him in suspense.

When Indonesia becomes a "sovereign" nation she will ask for an American loan.

Thus becoming a "dollar" nation.

Discussing the London taxi-drivers' demand for more pay, a contemporary yesterday explained that "the present rates, unchanged since 1933, are ninepence for the first two-thirds of a mile, and threepence for each of a mile thereafter."

That hasn't been my own experience in London, but I must say it does sound a bit un-economic.

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Flood Toll In Italy
Benevento, October 4. Authorities today counted 23 persons dead and missing as floods of Sunday's flash floods which hit this mountain town and surrounding areas.

Tommaso Boccardo, Benevento's Town Secretary, said five bodies were recovered, seven persons are unaccounted for and 11 others are missing in nearby San Lorenzo.

Over 200 families in this town of 25,000 are homeless.

Soldiers and civil workers began the huge task of clearing the streets of a three foot layer of mud deposited by the swirling waters. The mud was being shovelled into Army trucks.

Other Army vehicles distributed drinking water as the town's aqueduct was broken by the flood.

Associated Press.

An Expert's Views On Pregnant Elephants

A subject of puzzlement to animal lovers the world over is over 30-year-old Taffy, the only pregnant elephant ever to be shipped to the United States from the Orient.

Will she molest her offspring on delivery? Will there be twins? Will it be a normal birth considering the size of the expected baby?

The answers were given last evening by an expert who arrived here at the week-end from Thousand Oaks, California.

He is none other than "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Noel Roosevelt who played nursemaid to his "protégé" right from the time he "rescued" her from a lumber camp in the Siamese jungles to her safe arrival at San Francisco by the ss. President Taft.

Taffy is at present undergoing meticulous observation under the supervision of expert veterinarians.

No elephant either in captivity or wild will molest her offspring at birth unless it comes out deformed," Mr. Roosevelt declared. He added he had not heard of any unpleasant incident at birth.

He doesn't think she will give birth to twins. The baby has been seen every morning doing his daily don't. The outline is distinct and shows only one single unit.

HK Debut
And whether it will be a "normal" birth is of course a foregone conclusion. Taffy is already a mother of four. This is the fifth occasion, and I don't see any reason why she should encounter any trouble," the well-known "American" hunter remarked.

It may be recalled that Taffy made her debut as a world celebrity in Hong Kong when

AMERICA TO IGNORE COMMUNIST REQUEST

Letter From Mao On Recognition Issue "AN IMPLIED INSULT"

Washington, October 4.

A request by China's new Communist regime for U.S. diplomatic recognition was shoved into an official American pigeonhole today.

The State Department said in announcing its receipt that there are no present plans for either answering or acknowledging it.

The request, submitted in a letter signed by Chou En-lai, Communist Foreign Minister, was in terse terms which a U.S. spokesman called "an implied insult."

EASTERN GERMANY CABINET FORECAST

Berlin, October 4.

Reports from usually reliable German sources indicated tonight that the East German State will be formally proclaimed on Friday in the former Nazi Propaganda Ministry on the Wilhelmplatz.

According to these reports, the People's Council, composed of representatives of all legal Soviet Zone parties and mass organizations, will declare itself to be the provisional Parliament of the "German Democratic Republic" and will then elect a Government.

Unconfirmed reports from various German sources state that Dr. Otto Grotewohl, 55-year-old former Social Democrat who is Joint Chairman of the Communist-led Socialist Unity Party, will be the first Minister-President.

Seven of the 14 Cabinet posts have been allotted to members of the Socialist Unity Party and the other seven distributed between the Christian Democrats, Liberal Democrats and National Democrats, these reports said.

The leaders of the Soviet Zone parties were in almost continual conference today on the distribution of Ministerial posts.

German sources said that the proclamation of a new Government would be preceded by a Soviet statement defining its responsibilities.

This Soviet proclamation would also guarantee the conclusion of a peace treaty within a certain period and a definite settlement of German reparations payments to Russia, they added.—Reuter.

SENATOR WANTS US ACTION

Washington, October 4.

Senator William F. Knowland, Republican, told the U.S. Senate today that Russian recognition of the new Chinese government should be the signal for the U. S. to revoke the agreements made at Yalta.

"This unilateral violation of the Yalta agreements should prompt us to revise the Yalta Pact," Mr. Knowland said.—Associated Press.

Recognition By Britain Forecast

Moscow, October 4. Moscow morning papers today quoted diplomatic circles in London as forecasting British recognition of the Chinese Communist Government. These circles were quoted as saying that Britain is "realistically" approaching the question.—Associated Press.

Premier Attacks Russia

Canton, October 4. "Nationalist China" today loosed a new blast at Russia, which was first to recognise the Chinese Communist regime.

The Premier, Yen Hsi-shan, declared that the creation of the Red government is part of the Soviet plans for world aggression.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh, was the first to speak out. On Monday, he told the Russian Charge d'Affaires that the Soviet recognition of the "bogus regime" was "an act of aggression against China."

Premier Yen coupled his denunciation of Russia with an appeal to the armed forces and the people behind the Red lines to fight to the end.

He compared the Communist regime in Peking with the Chinese puppet government set up by the Japanese during the war.

(The Communist news agency in Shanghai reported that Premier Chou En-lai of the Peiping regime had replied to the Russian note of recognition.)

(The agency said Premier Chou's reply emphasized that the People's Republic was "convinced of the Soviet's deep friendship.")

The departure of Russian diplomats from Canton awaits approval of their transit visas by the British authorities at Hong Kong, and assurances of safe conduct for Chinese representatives in Russia.

The Russians will go to Hong Kong and board a Soviet steamer for the Siberian port of Vladivostok.

Chinese diplomatic representatives will be withdrawn by way of Europe as there is no question of having them return, even with safe conduct, through Siberia and Chinese Communist territory.

The present intention is to have them travel by way of Stockholm.—Associated Press.

NOT TOO LATE TO HELP CHINA

San Francisco, October 4. Rebut Major-General Claire Chennault said today that it is not too late for the U.S. to help Nationalist China.

He said Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's Government still has plenty of territory "easy to defend and hard to invade."

The wartime leader of the Flying Tigers said Generalissimo Chiang holds more territory than he did during the Japanese invasion of world war two.

General Chennault asserted the Nationalists can still win with American aid.—Associated Press.

UN APPOINTMENT

Geneva, October 4.

Hal Lary, 39-year-old Texan, has been appointed Director of the important research and planning division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

He succeeds Hungarian-born Nicholas Kaldor, who made the division's economic surveys of Europe world-famous.—Reuter.

BRITISH OPEN DOOR POLICY IN CHINA

Ottawa, October 4.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, declared at a press conference here today that Britain kept an "open door" in China.

She was not interfering with the formation of Chinese governments but there were treaties and obligations to be considered, he added.

Britain's stance would depend a lot on the treatment of her nationals and on the Chinese Communists' behaviour.

Speaking on plans for a Pacific Pact, Mr. Bevin said that Asian nations were just emerging. It was too early to talk about commitments for them equal to those under the Atlantic Pact.

Mr. Bevin declared that Russia's assumption that the economy of the West must inevitably collapse would eventually "be her own undoing."

He said: "This assumption argues that the West never learns anything.... I do not think we are going to have slumps inevitably occurring."

Work The Answer The Western powers were determined that they would not be ruined by an economic collapse.

There had been "a little currency disturbance recently" but it might have been averted "if we had realised earlier what it was."

"We are not going to rely on the creation of unemployment and misery in order to adjust our economic system in the crisis," Mr. Bevin said. "Our basis shall be to work, not to starve, our way out of the crisis."

Mr. Bevin said that Britain had a heavy sterling debt in India because of the war, but against the "totality of world trade" and against the opportunities for Western investment in India it was relatively small.

General Election Mr. Bevin refused to throw any light on the likely date of the general election in Britain.

"I do not know a word about it. I have never asked Mr. Clement Attlee and he has never told me. So far as I can see its only members of the Cabinet who are not worried about it."

Whenever it is, Mr. Bevin said, he looks forward "with moderate optimism" to a "good majority" for the Labour Government.

Mr. Bevin today told a Canadian Club luncheon gathering that the Western world must not allow itself to be permanently divided into dollar and sterling areas. He said such a division might set the Western world in conflict again.

No Final Answer "We must co-operate together at once to show Russia that there is going to be no terrible slump in the West," he said.

"Such co-operation will have tremendous effect in influencing policy on this planet."

Mr. Bevin added that he "did not pretend that the five-day Washington conference produced the final answer" to the dollar-pound crisis.

"There is no final answer. We must take one step at a time to meet each separate problem, always working towards the objective of full British recovery."—Reuter. Associated Press and United Press.

INDIAN ENVOY'S PLANS

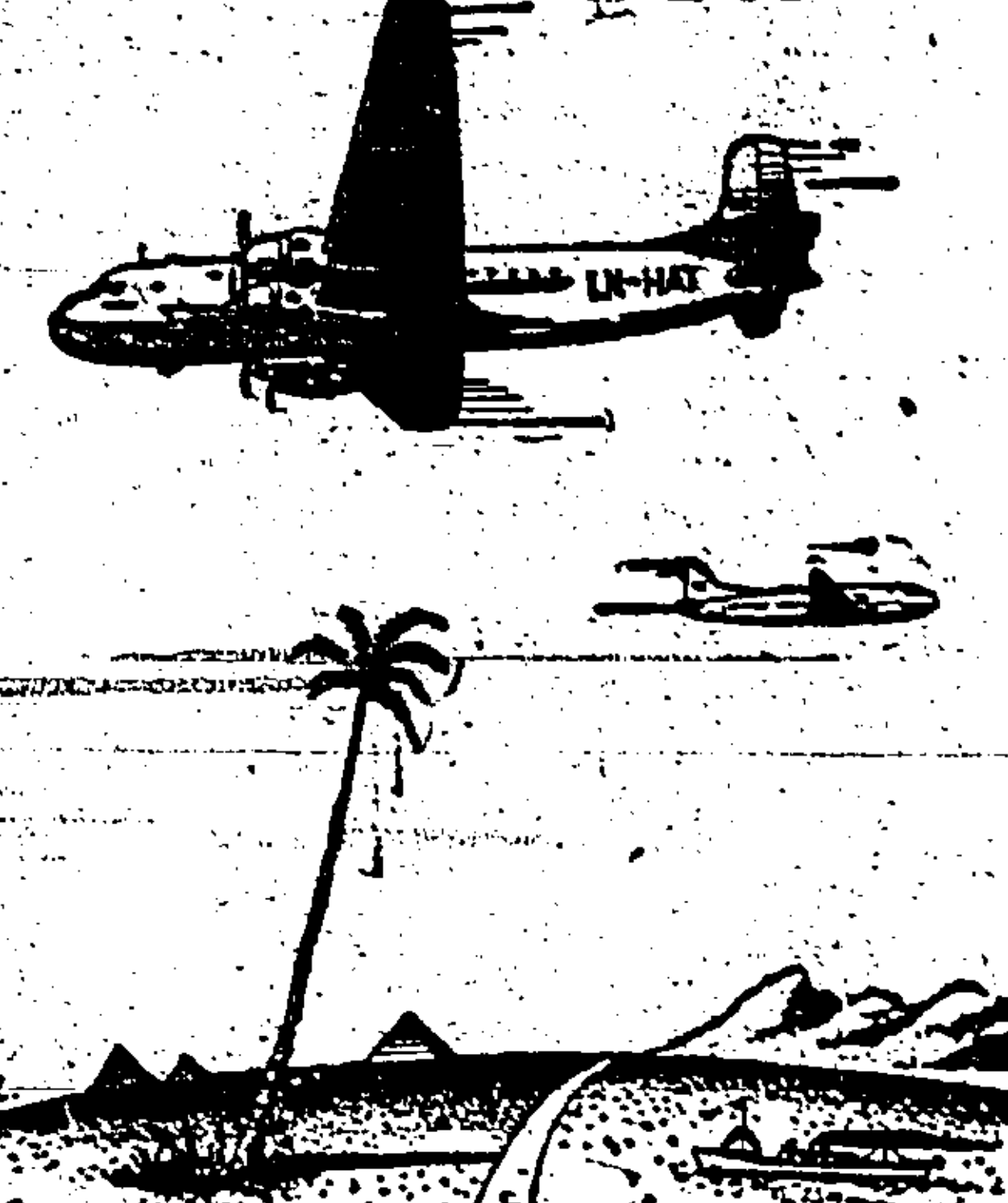
Shanghai, October 4.

The Indian Ambassador to Nanking, K.M. Panikkar, who is due to return to New Delhi for consultations, is expected to come to Shanghai in a week's time and go on to India in the first available ship.

So far he has no definite plans because of the uncertain shipping situation.

Informed Indian observers here consider that the Indian Government will probably act in conjunction with Britain and other Commonwealth nations on the question of recognition of China's Communist Government.—Reuter.

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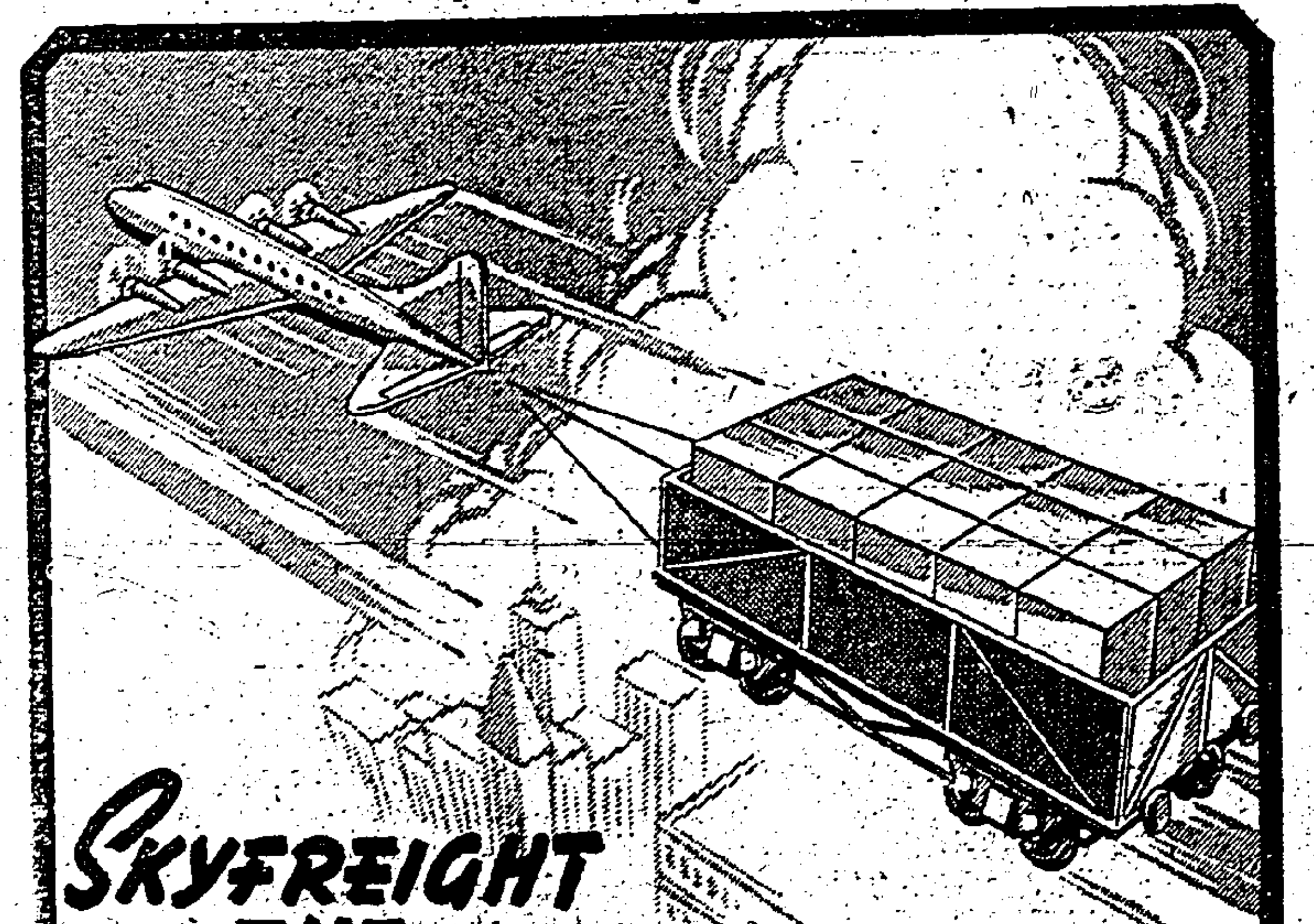
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ENGINEERING PAGE

GEC Of England Provides Lighting For New Vessel

Familiar Sign To Painters

Hall's Distemper, is perhaps one of the most well known distempers in the world, and also one of the most advertised in the United Kingdom.

The familiar sign of the two men with a board, each carrying Hall's Distemper and brushes, must be known to everyone who knows the UK.

In view of the British Government's avowed policy concerning dollars, and in view also of British firms' sincere endeavours to increase their exports, that Sissons Brushes, have just received permission to proceed with £100,000 worth of war damage reinstatement.

Sissons are endeavouring to arrange for a total development scheme which will involve the expenditure of £250,000 and the permission to proceed with £100,000 worth of reinstatement is the first leg of this plan.

Due to obvious war effort, Sissons were attacked heavily in six separate air attacks, of which one of the worst was on March 13, 1941, when the varnish factory, together with its storage tanks, was completely destroyed. A building adjoining these works, equipped with the latest machinery for manufacturing paints and enamels, was severely damaged and the export packing department burnt out.

Further Damage

A few days later a bomb fell on the engineers' shop, and on July 18, 1941 another raid destroyed the enamel house, the laboratory and part of the offices.

Despite the above however, Sissons maintained their war effort and improvised to such an extent that they were able to produce a very great output, all of which was utilised by the various services in the war effort.

Due to the war damage sustained, it has not been possible for Sissons to export a full range of their products, but it is felt that now that the British Government has authorised the commencement of reinstatement work, this firm's export effort will meet with its due reward.

It is very fitting that authority has now been received, as very shortly Sissons will celebrate their 150th anniversary. It is hoped that at the time of that celebration a new factory will be in operation, equipped with the finest paint grinding plant and machinery in the United Kingdom.

Lighting equipment throughout the mv Rangitoto now nearing completion for the New Zealand Shipping Co. Ltd., at Vickers Armstrongs Walker-on-Tyne, yard has been supplied by The General Electric Co. Ltd. of England.

The Rangitoto is a twin-screw passenger and refrigeration cargo liner of 19,000 tons gross for service between Tilbury and New Zealand, and is the largest merchant ship built on the Tyne for ten years.

In many of the public rooms indirect lighting by cold cathode tubing in the cornices is used in conjunction with general illumination from specially designed fittings with tungsten lamps to provide pleasing and novel lighting effects.

The colours of the cold cathode tubes are ivory, warm white and gold, ivory and gold being used together in the "A" Deck cocktail bar, dining saloon and children's dining room, verandah cafe and the "A" and "B" deck forward stair halls; while gold alone blends with the tungsten lighting in the "A" deck dancing space, and warm white alone in the "A" deck cinema and lounge.

An exception to the use of cold cathode tubes for indirect cornice lighting is seen in the verandah cafe, where they are contained in a special fitting, 17 ft. long, with obscured glass sides.

Lighting Fittings

Twenty-seven designs for tungsten lighting fittings for public rooms in the ship were prepared in the GEC of England Fittings Design Office; and the total number of fittings supplied was 216. All are in silver bronze finish and achieve their effect by simplicity and elegance of line rather than by decoration. Some noteworthy examples are 12 circular ceiling fittings, 4 ft. 9 in. in diameter, in the dining saloon and children's dining room, each taking 12 lamps.

The ceiling sections of these fittings contain a circular silvered glass reflector. Eight 3 ft. 6 in. circular ceiling fittings with 6 lamps each, and an obscured peach-tinged glass dish, are used in the lighting of the bar and lounge. Where tinted glass is used in fittings it is peach colour throughout. The designs were prepared in conjunction with the architects, Easton, Robertson & Partners.

Electronic Flash Tube In Pictures

An electronic flash tube was used when the refuelling of a British Liberator aircraft 9,000 feet over the Atlantic was photographed for the first time.

The Liberator was flying non-stop from Montreal to Heath Row (London Airport). It was located at 2 a.m. 300 miles from Shannon Airport in the West of Ireland by a Lancaster tanker aircraft equipped with radar.

A photographer in the Lancaster's cabin, using an electronic flash tube, took a photograph of the Liberator while the two aircraft, flying at 200 miles an hour, were about 100 feet apart. Allowing for the additional wing span of the two aircraft, the distance that the flash had to carry in darkness was considerable, for photographic purposes.

This picture could not have been secured except by using an electronic flash tube. In the Mullard ISDPA tube which was used, the average dissipation during the time of discharge is over half a million watts, and the peak is about one and a half million watts. A remarkable feature of the photograph is that the aircraft, whose speed is 750 miles an hour, appear to be stationary in the photograph. This is due to the rapidity of the exposure which took place in a fraction of a second, while the electronic flash illuminated the aircraft.

Both in science and industry increasing interest is being taken in the flash-discharge tube, particularly as a means of visual and photographic examination of transient phenomena, unsuitable for study any other way. An immense field of application was opened by the recent discovery that by using mixtures of gases such as neon and krypton, two of the rare inert gases of the atmosphere, illumination that is practically white can be obtained. In principle, the electronic flash tube consists essentially of a glass or quartz tube, filled with a suitable gas at low pressure, which may lie between that of a few millimetres of mercury and one or more atmospheres. With electrodes sealed into the ends of the tube, lamps are being manufactured in Britain by Mullard Electronic Products, Limited, Century House, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2.

Australia Designs A New Drill

The diversity in drilling operations, necessary in the tool room and production workshop is catered for by a manufacturer in Melbourne, Australia, who has recently produced a radial type of bench drill.

An important advance in engineering equipment, it is known as the Walcott Radial Bench Drill. The unit is essentially a flexible one with a wide range of uses. For example, angle drilling to right or left is quickly and simply performed by tilting the head to the desired angle. Again, with drill head swung in a horizontal position, and with a small grinding wheel mounted on the member, grinding jobs, such as drill sharpening are easily performed. Polishing operations with the drill head in a horizontal position are also possible. For light surface grinding a cup grinding wheel is used, and the speed is controlled by a hand lever at the desired angle.

Fuseboard drill is also accomplished by working the drill with its radial arm fully extended. At half inch capacity, the interesting "unit" is powered by a ball bearing type of motor, which can

Usefulness Range Of Polythene

The range of usefulness of polythene is further extended by the recent advent in Britain of film in "lay-flat" tube and sheet form, particularly for packaging applications.

Lay flat tube possessing all the chief properties of polythene film, is a continuous, thin-walled, seamless tube, available to flat widths of 3-5 in. and 2 1/2 times thickness.

This range is being increased to include widths from 2-24 in. (i.e. 1-27-15-7 in. tube diameters) and thicknesses from 1/16 to 5 thou. Large-scale production capacity will be ready by the beginning of 1950, but enough tubing is now available for extensive trials and market evaluation. At the same time, large-scale plant production of film is also announced. This film can now be supplied in regular shipments in continuous rolls up to 46 inches wide.

Both lay-flat tube and film are distinguished by good transparency and high resistance to water, water vapour and chemical action. They remain flexible down to temperatures as low as -60°C, and under ordinary service conditions, appearance, handle and physical properties are unaffected.

Favourable Cost

Although the cost per lb. of polythene film is high, compared with other packaging materials, on an area basis the cost is more favourable, as the following figures show:

Area factor, i.e. No. of sq. inches per lb. in thickness of 0.001"

Polyethylene chloride	16,300
Cellulose	19,500/21,500
Cellulose acetate	21,700
Rubber hydrochloride	24,000
Polythene	30,000

With the advent of lay-flat tube, conversion of the film into packages is greatly simplified, using a heat-sealing technique, and techniques for this process are now well known and several types of machines are available.

Ordinary high-frequency sealing cannot be used with polythene film because of its low power factor. Seals can be made, however, if a strip of another material, which can be heated by high-frequency current, is used as a buffer between the film and the electrodes of the machine.

Wide Range

The range of possible applications for polythene film in both sheet and lay-flat form is very wide.

In the past, polythene packs have proved their worth in packaging chemicals and pharmaceuticals, including corrosive, hygroscopic, and germatic materials and temperatures below freezing point. This is important in preventing dehydration of the food or "freeze burn."

As polythene film withstands a wide range of climatic conditions, it is valuable for the storage of machinery, metal components, instruments and electrical equipment of all kinds.

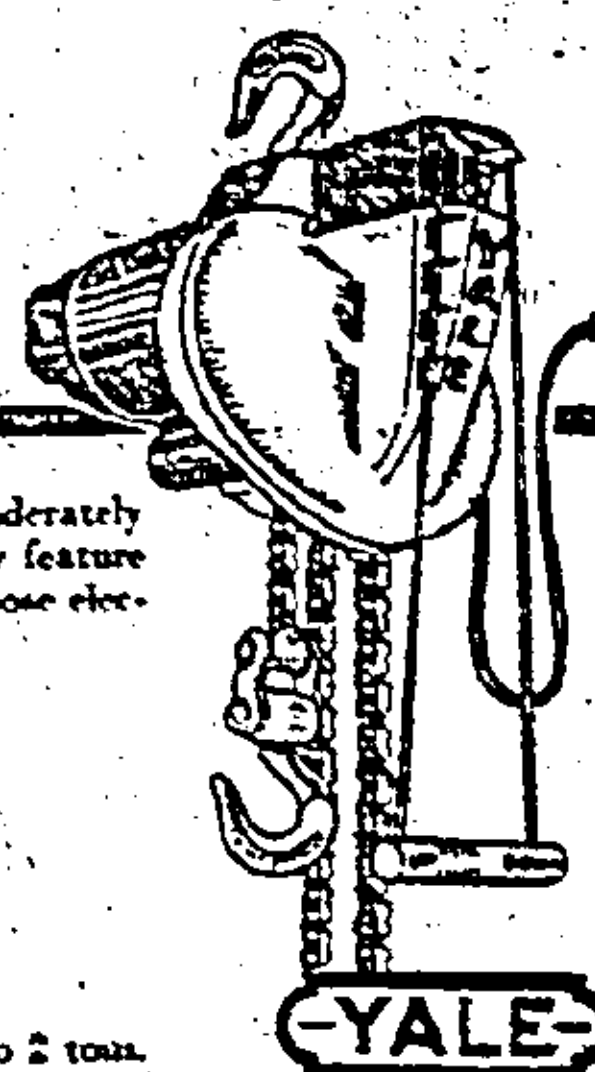
Both the continuous sheet film and the lay-flat tubes are marketed under the name Alkathene, the trade mark covering the polythene materials produced by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. (Plastics Division) Welwyn Garden City.

The drilling speeds are 4,000, 2,000, 1,000, and 500 r.p.m. and the chuck to the table is 11 inches, and the diameter of the table is 14 inches.

When the arm is fully extended the distance from the column to the chuck centre is 15 1/2 inches. Five ball bearings on the drill head ensure trouble-free life operation. The protruder and datum line on the radial arm permit easy adjustment for angle drilling. The weight of the whole unit is 240 lbs. uncracked.

The production factory is located at Abbotsford, a suburb of Melbourne, Victoria, and the company has received large orders from New Zealand. Made of Australian materials, it is attractively finished in blue, as is the rest of the company's extensive range of tools which includes electric tool-post grinders and automatic coil winders.

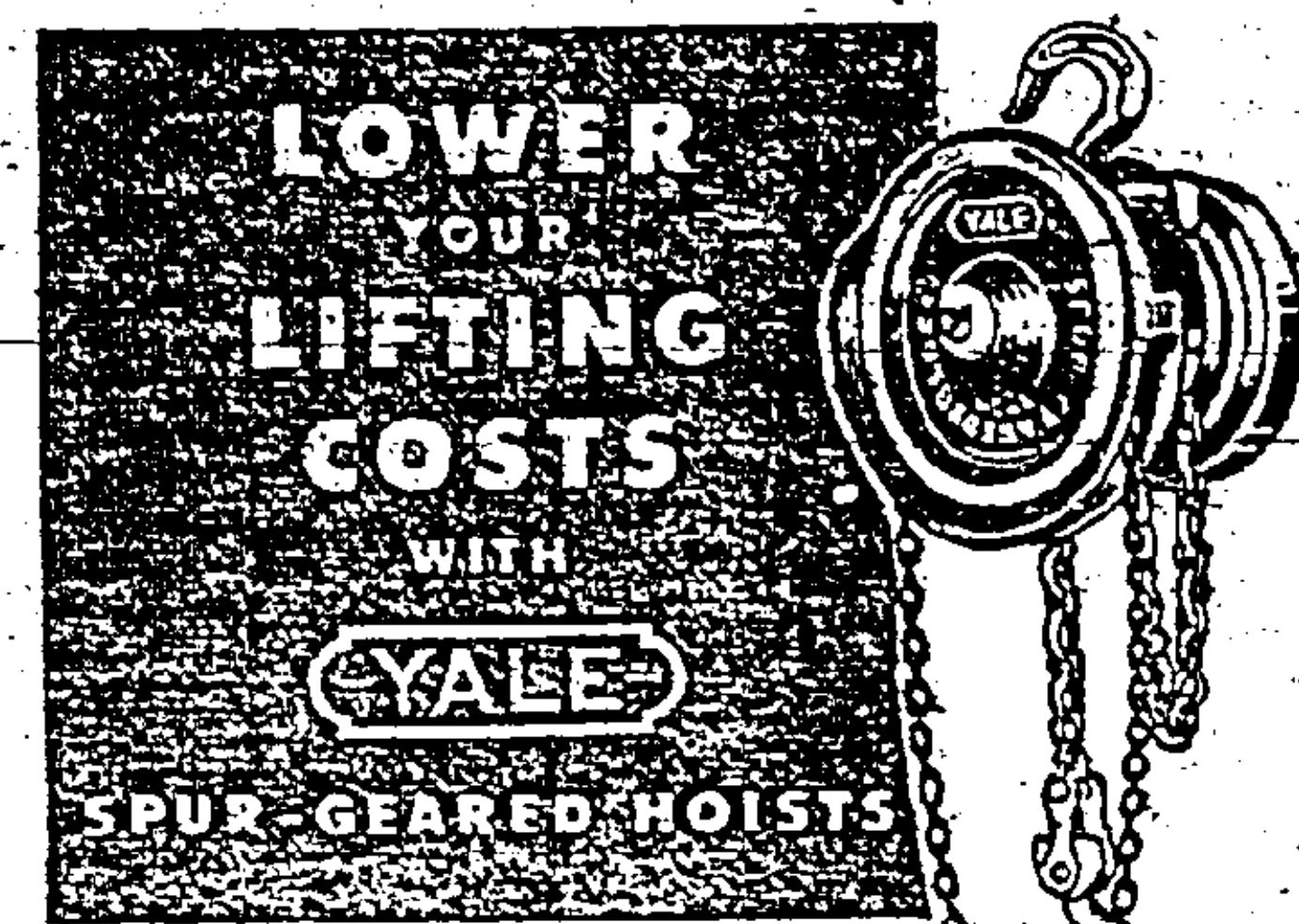
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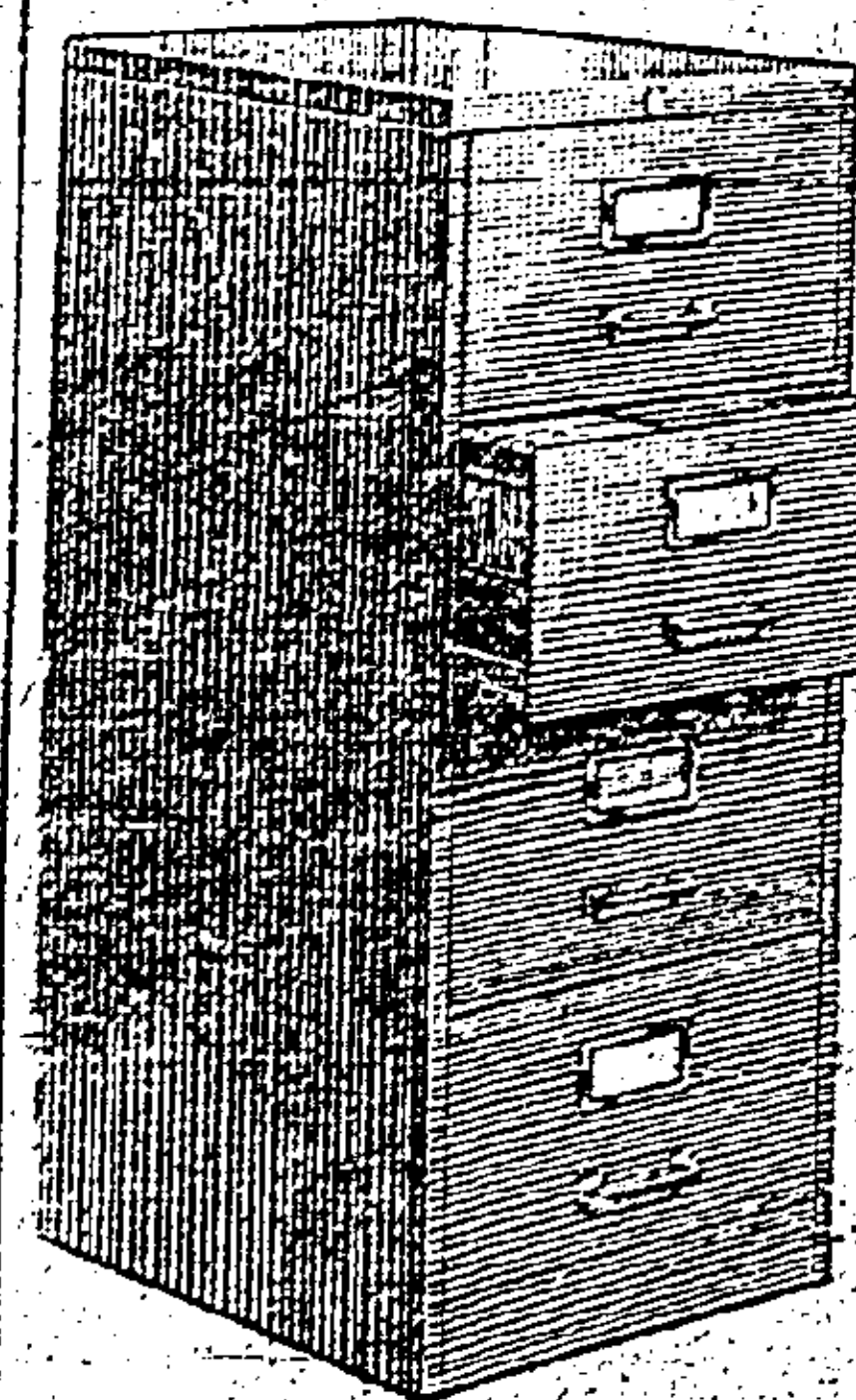


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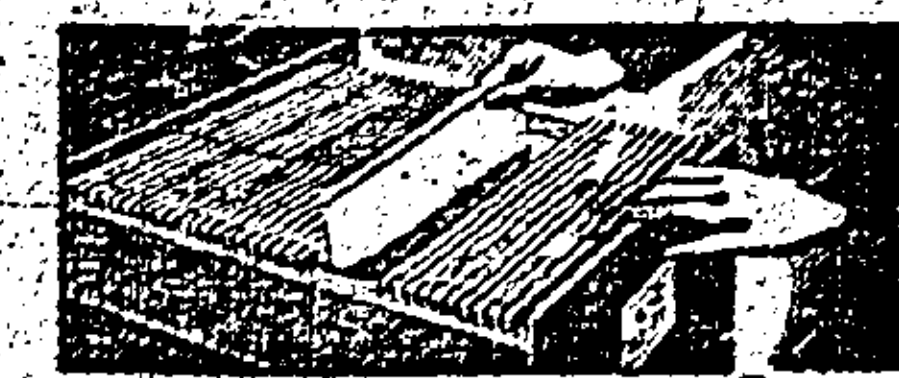
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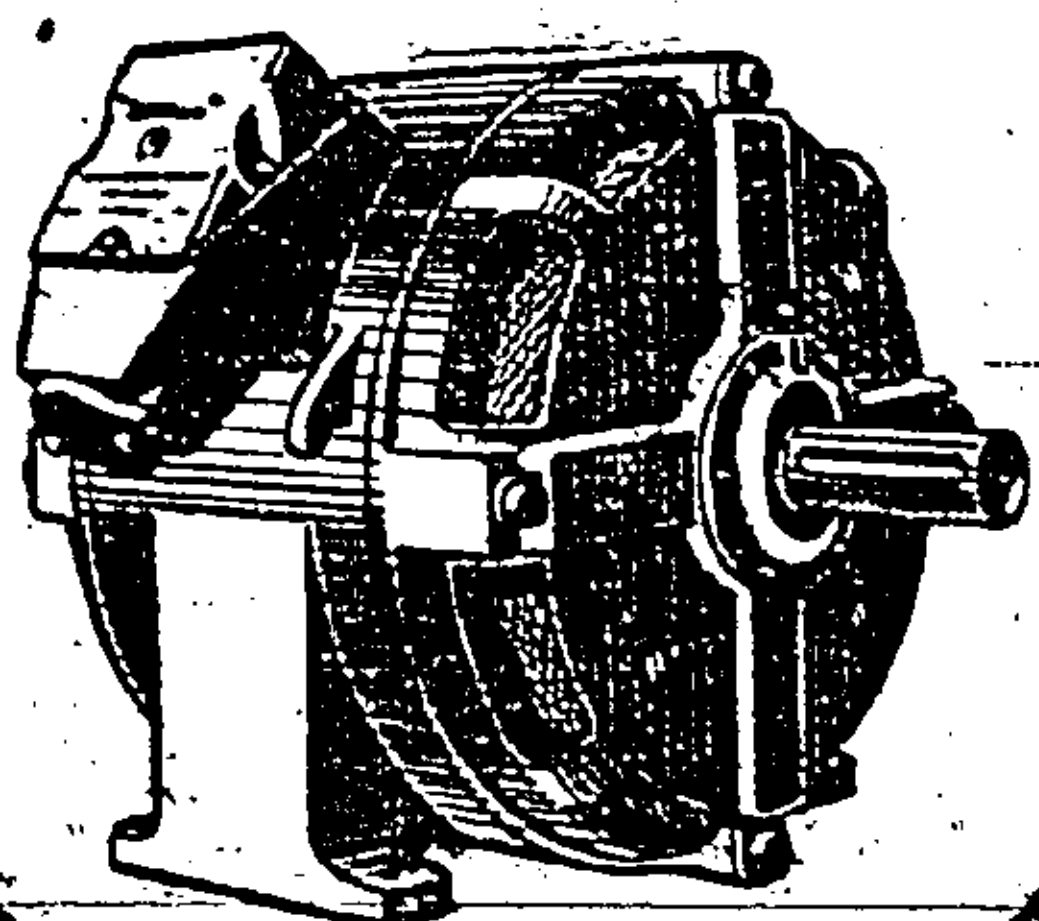
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Muslim Reply On Kashmir

London, October 4. Mr. S. D. Khan, President of the London Muslim League, in a letter to the Editor of the Liberal newspaper "Manchester Guardian," today said that the Azad Kashmir Army "is nothing but the popular army of the Kashmiris."

His comment was a rejoinder to a letter on the Kashmir dispute by Mr. Khushwant Singh, Press Attache to the Indian High Commissioner in London, published in the newspaper on September 2.

Mr. Khan said: "In insisting upon the disarming of the popular army prematurely so that her own forces can occupy the whole of Kashmir, India is following her by now familiar technique, which is to permit a plebiscite only after the result has been assured in her own favour—by the presence of her armed troops."

Of the presence of Pakistan's armed forces in Kashmir, Mr. Khan said:

"To stop the forces of the Government of India from coming into direct contact with the frontiers of its country, the Government of Pakistan was forced to move a certain number of its troops into some definite defensive positions."

There was no question, he added, of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan discovering that there were Pakistani nationals and Pakistani armed forces in Kashmir.

They (the Commission) were voluntarily supplied with the necessary information by Pakistan."

Mr. Khan described the Maharaja of Kashmir's offer of accession to India behind Pakistan's back as "fraudulent and invalid" because the State "on its own application" had concluded a standstill agreement with Pakistan on the transfer of British power in the sub-continent in August, 1947.—Reuter.

Executed Before The Amnesty

Lake Success, October 4. The Greek delegate, P. Pipinelis, today confirmed in the General Assembly's first commission that the guerrilla, Demosthenes Georgiu, has been executed.

The announcement was in reply to renewed demands by the Soviet bloc that the Assembly should tell why Greece "deceived" the delegates by announcing plans for an amnesty while going ahead with the execution.

Pipinelis said the execution took place prior to the Government announcement on amnesty plans and the project to revise appeals procedure.

The Greek delegate also protested against the Soviet bloc's "violation of the rules procedure in their zeal to defend ruthless criminals." The question was raised as the Political Commission prepared to continue the debate on former Italian colonies.

The Byelo-Russian delegate, Kuzma Kisselev, had asked the Assembly President to expedite the report on "why the Greek delegation's announcement (on the amnesty) has not been implemented."—United Press.

Philippines To Press For An Early Jap Treaty

Manila, October 4. The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Felino Neri, indicated today that the Philippines will press for an early Japanese peace conference.

Mr. Neri said the Philippines Government feels the need is urgent for breaking the year-old deadlock on Japan. He added that the stalemate and uncertainties involved are adversely affecting not only the interests of Japan but of other nations as well.

Foreign affairs sources said that except for Russia there is unanimity among Far Eastern Commission powers in favour of a Japanese peace conference in which decisions would be taken by two-thirds majority vote.

An informed diplomatic source said the United States is believed to be ready to send notes to 10 other members of the 13-nation FEC regarding the possibility of a Japanese peace conference at an early date. However, the source said, in addition to Russian insistence

Escaped From Reds



Three British soldiers and an American soldier broke away from a Russian army prison at Pankow, East Berlin. The Britons had been held by the Russians for more than 18 months and the American for 11 months. The prisoners claimed they had been subjected to brutal treatment throughout their imprisonment and their ration was of the scantiest. Photo shows Recruit John J. Sinkiewicz (Baltimore, Maryland, USA) photographed at American Military Headquarters, Berlin after his escape. Sinkiewicz said he had been struck and given cold water treatment for refusing to answer questions about American armed strength.—(AP Photo).

GUARANTEE FOR U.S. INVESTORS

Washington, October 4.

The Secretary of Commerce, Charles Sawyer, said today that the Government will probably give some sort of a guarantee against risk to businessmen who invest abroad in President Truman's Point Four programme to aid underdeveloped countries.

Mr. Sawyer told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that while such a guarantee is highly likely, the precise form it will take is not easy to predict.

The Committee is studying the so-called Point Four programme proposed as a means of building up the economies of backward nations.

Mr. Sawyer said: "The guarantee should obviously cover more than the dollar convertibility of the original capital investment. Also, experience has indicated that some guarantee against the risks of war damage is desirable."

Mr. Sawyer endorsed legislation to authorize the expenditure of \$25,000,000 to get the technical MR. SAWYER aid programme started. He said that about \$17,000,000, 000 in long term private American capital is at present invested abroad.

Converting of Earnings. Mr. Sawyer said the "United States Government can try through diplomatic channels to negotiate formal agreements with



other nations covering the right of American investors to convert their foreign earnings into dollars and their right to receive prompt and adequate compensation if their property is expropriated.

"The American businessman is more likely to want to go into these other countries and risk his capital if he feels that his Government is standing at the back of him."

Mr. Sawyer said the Point Four programme may furnish a partial answer to the problem posed by the fact that the United States sells abroad much more than she buys.

This had forced the United States to make up the difference with foreign grants and loans.

Severe Drain. He pointed out that last year the U.S. exported some \$12,500,000,000 worth of goods and imported only about \$7,000,000,000.

The grand total of the aid given by the United States to other countries since July 1, 1945 reached \$26,700,000,000, he said.

He said: "Obviously this drain upon our resources cannot continue indefinitely."

"There is, however, a way by which the Point Four programme can be implemented and the development of other countries accelerated without continual drain upon the American taxpayer. I refer to the American private capital."

United Press.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS ECHO THE RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON WEST

San Francisco, October 4.

The Chinese Communist radio broadcast today was devoted to "furthering world peace". It boasted that the Soviet bloc would soon be able to "pulverise" non-Communist countries headed by Britain and the United States.

Peeress Denies She Is Sponging

New York, October 4. Lady Iris Mountbatten, daughter of the Marquess of Carisbrooke and a cousin of King George VI, today denied a London "Daily Express" report which said she is in the United States without money and is living on the generosity of friends.

"I am not sponging on my American friends," she said. "My family is well off and so am I. It is just difficult in these trying times to get money out of the country."

—United Press.

Jeweller On Charge Of Murder

Quebec, October 4. A French-Canadian jeweller named Albert Guay appeared in the Magistrate's Court in Quebec today on a charge of murdering his wife by dynamiting an airliner in which she was travelling.

Madame Guay and 22 others died on September 9 when a Canadian Pacific Airlines Dakota exploded and crashed 60 kilometres from Quebec.

The case is being described as the "Love Bomb Case." The police are intending to present 33 witnesses, many of them technicians, to attempt to substantiate the contention that a home-made dynamite bomb was placed on board the Dakota.

There has been no indication so far that any recognisable bits of the alleged bomb have been recovered. The wreckage of the plane was strewn over a wide area.

Guay, after the plane crash, stayed besides his wife's body until the funeral, weeping almost constantly. He denies any connection with any bomb plot and has accused the police of "persecuting" him.—Reuter.

LONDONERS MISS OUT

London, October 4. For the third successive week Londoners are not likely to get a six-penny meat bonus promised by the Government because of a "go slow" by porters, who are demanding more pay for the handling of the extra meat.

Now, the Food Ministry fears that there is a risk of fresh meat going bad while the go-slow continues and it is being diverted from the London market to the provinces.

Only frozen meat from the Argentine and New Zealand is reaching London and many families may not even get their normal ration.

The Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, granted a meat bonus because of the abundance of home supplies. The dry weather caused many farmers to kill their stock early.—Reuter.

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The "China Conference for Defending World Peace" issued a resolution rebuking the Soviet charges which blamed the "American and British imperialist bloc" for preparing an "aggressive war" by expanding the network of military bases, particularly in the Atlantic area.

The resolution also demanded an immediate start of Japanese peace treaty negotiations in which, it said, the new Chinese Red regime would participate as the "mighty fortress of Far Eastern peace."

"Mighty March"

The conference pledged that the new "People's Republic of China" is willing to "unite with our great ally, the Soviet Union" together with her satellites in supporting world peace.

"Let our enemy tremble before our mighty march for peace," it said.

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"United With Russia"

The conference speakers included Russian, Italian and Korean Communists.

Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Red Army, said that after the last war the United States has "taken the place of Fascist Germany, Italy and Japan and it is frantically preparing for a new war threatening world peace."

He said the Chinese Reds have united with all peace and freedom loving countries and peoples, "first of all the Soviet Union."—United Press.

DANISH ROYALTY MAY VISIT UK

London, October 4. The Buckingham Palace Press Office today enabled today to confirm a published report that King Frederik and Queen Ingrid of Denmark are to make a private visit to the Palace, starting on October 15.

"We have no information and no confirmation of the report," a spokesman said.

The report of the impending visit was published in the Copenhagen newspaper, "Berlingske Tidende."—United Press.

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Mystery Find In Temple

Nara, October 4. Priests and workers dug beyond the floor of a hidden pit nine feet below the five-story pagoda at the world's oldest wooden temple here today and brought out a bejewelled relic bowl which, according to tradition, contains the sacred remains of Buddha.

These contents are merely one of the version which dates to the 13 century old tradition of Horyu Temple near here and the Government has appointed a board of seven leading archaeologists to examine the relic.

Priests officiating at the excavation immediately encased the bowl in a lacquer container, and amid chanting of the sutra, moved it to the temple's main altar.

Digging through the stone and clay floor began at midnight on Monday deep in the interior of the closely guarded temple compound. Lantern-swinging Japanese policemen surrounded the pagoda from a respectable distance and warned that when the pit was opened not even an ant would be allowed to enter the hallowed precincts.

Digging continued three hours. One of the excavators told the press later that the bowl was found in an inner pit which was filled with water.

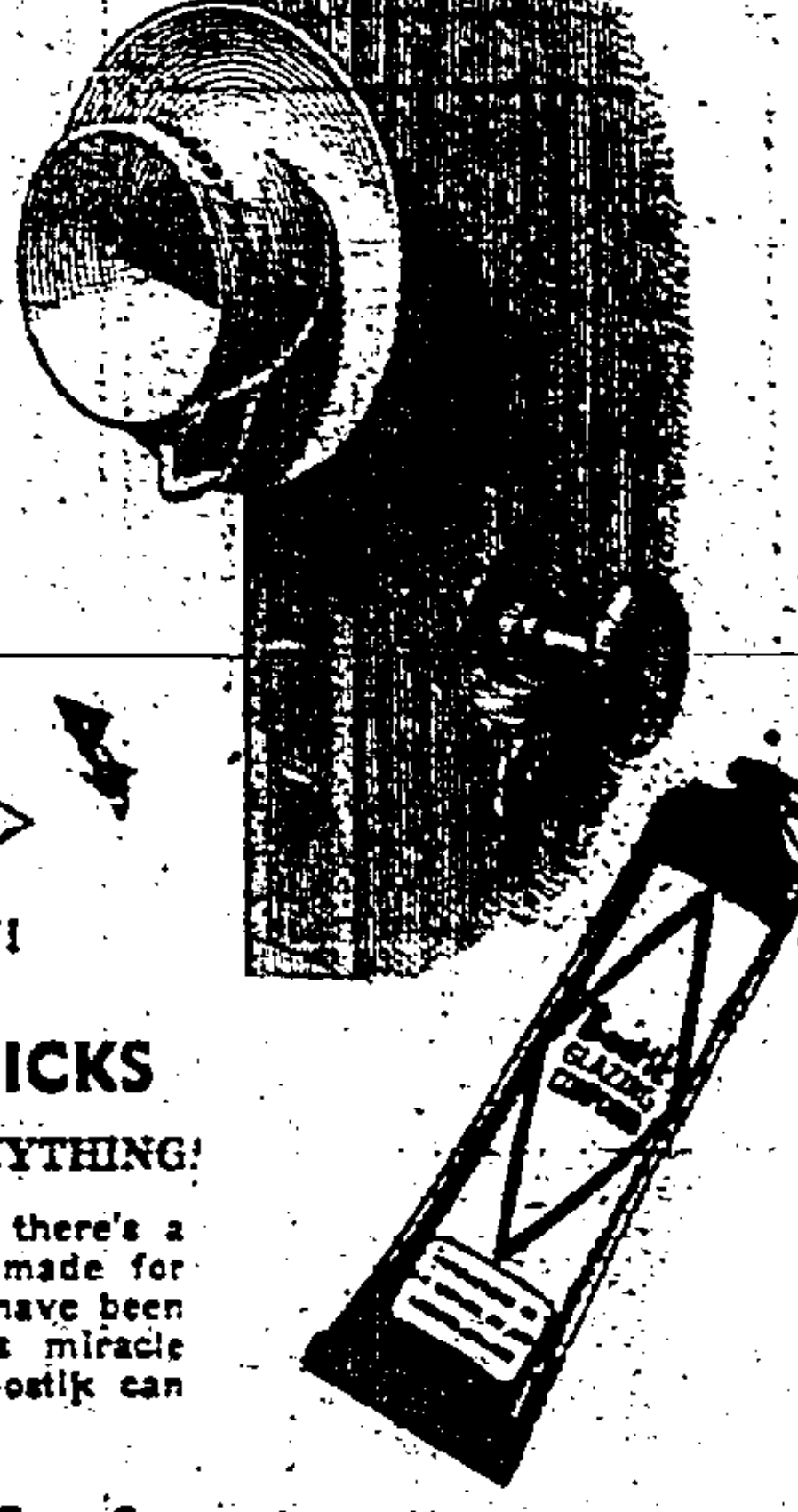
According to another version, the vase contains the remains of Prince Shotoku, one of Japan's greatest social reformers who lived 20 centuries ago. Tradition also has it that it contains the remains of another person whom Shotoku greatly respected and loved.

Scientists are interested most in trying to establish the age of the relic, which, they believe, in turn will corroborate a theory that the Horyu Temple is over 1,300 years old and is the oldest wooden structure in the world.

The seven-man board, whose members will be officially announced within a week, is hoping for the temple priests' permission to make public the result of their findings. Unless this permission is given, the age and contents of the bowl and that of the temple may continue to be shrouded in mystery.—United Press.

Moscow, October 4. Archaeologists have found the remains of a Stone Age fishing village with parts of 40 fish intact in the Vistula region of Latvia; Moscow papers reported today.—Reuter.

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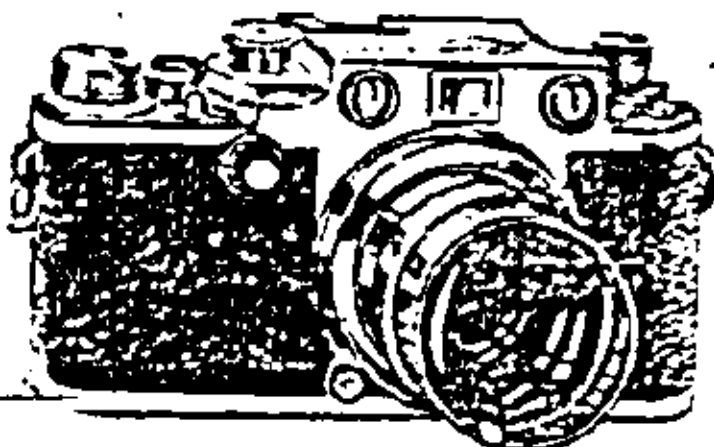
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LABOUR PARTY DISCUSSIONS ON ELECTION

London, October 4.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, may
give his advisers their last chance next week
to sell him the idea of a quick general election.
The occasion will be a meeting of his full Cabinet.

The Foreign Secretary, Ernest
Bevin, delegate to the United
Nations session at Lake Success
is expected to hurry home to lend
his counsel.

Opinion in the Cabinet is re-
ported to be divided on whether
it would be wise to "go to the
people" now.

Mr. Bevin's position is not
publicly known but there is a
chance that it might tip the
scales one way or the other.

Most British political observers
believe Mr. Attlee himself
would prefer to carry on for his
Government's full term, what-
ever this might cost in political
advantage. The term ends next
July.

If he dissolves Parliamen-
now the bill to nationalise the
iron and steel industry will have
to start through the House of
Commons and the House of Lords
all over again.

Workers' Vote

If he remains in office, it will
become law before the Labour
Government's term ends.

He could then tell the voters
of Britain that his party had
carried out the promises it
made in the election campaign
of 1945.

Other highly placed members
of the Attlee Government are
more inclined to think in po-
litical terms.

They fear that the rise in the
cost of living, which is certain
to result from devaluing the
pound, will alienate much of the
working class vote within the
next few months.

They would prefer to take on
Mr. Winston Churchill's Conser-
vatives before things get any
worse.—Associated Press.

Wanted To See What It Was Like

Chicago, October 4.

A well-to-do engineer, Er-
nest Knight, 44, known as a
"first class citizen" of suburban
Naperville, told the police to-
day, when charged with armed
robbery and held on a \$5,000
bond, "I wanted to see what it
was like to hold a gun on
someone and make him give
up his valuables. I did it
strictly for the thrill."

Knight, General Motors Cor-
poration employee who was
masked and carrying a four-foe
length revolver, yanked open the
door of a car of a college couple
parked in a forest preserve on
Saturday night.

The college youth disarmed
Knight and told his girl friend
"Hit him with something."
She shattered a bottle of
cleaning fluid over Knight's head.
He fled.

Identified through his car
license plate, Knight was found
by the police, still smelling of
the cleaning fluid in his \$18,000
home.—United Press.



MR. ATTLEE

CZECHS HIT AT CHURCH

Prague, October 4.

The Czechoslovak Government
announced today that it is estab-
lishing a new Government Minis-
try of Churches with the job of
bringing all churches into line
under the "People's Democratic
order."

This office will be headed by a
Cabinet Minister to be appointed
by the Communist President,
Klement Gottwald, the official
Czech News Agency announced.
At the same time the Cabinet,
in its regular weekly meeting,
gave its approval to the proposed
new church control law under
which the State would pay the
salaries of all churchmen but in
return gain control over all ap-
pointments, finance and adminis-
trative affairs.

Both measures are to come be-
fore Parliament for final ratifica-
tion when it reconvenes after its
summer adjournment.

The reconvening of Parliamen-
t has already been delayed
more than a week without ex-
planation.

Catholic authorities and West-
ern diplomatic observers inter-
pret the announcement of a new
Ministry of Churches to mean in
effect a Government dictatorship
over the church, especially the
Catholic church, which has been
the outspoken opponent of Gov-
ernmental controls.—Associated
Press.

PI CHROME REQUEST

Manila, October 5.

Philippine chrome producers
today pressed the Government
to press for United States stock-
piling to soften effects of the
American steel strike.

It is anticipated here that the
strikes will further reduce Ameri-
can demand for Philippine
chrome. Last year the islands
marketed 360,000 tons of re-
fractory ore and 165,000 tons of met-
allurgical chrome worth a
total of US\$5,000,000.—Associated
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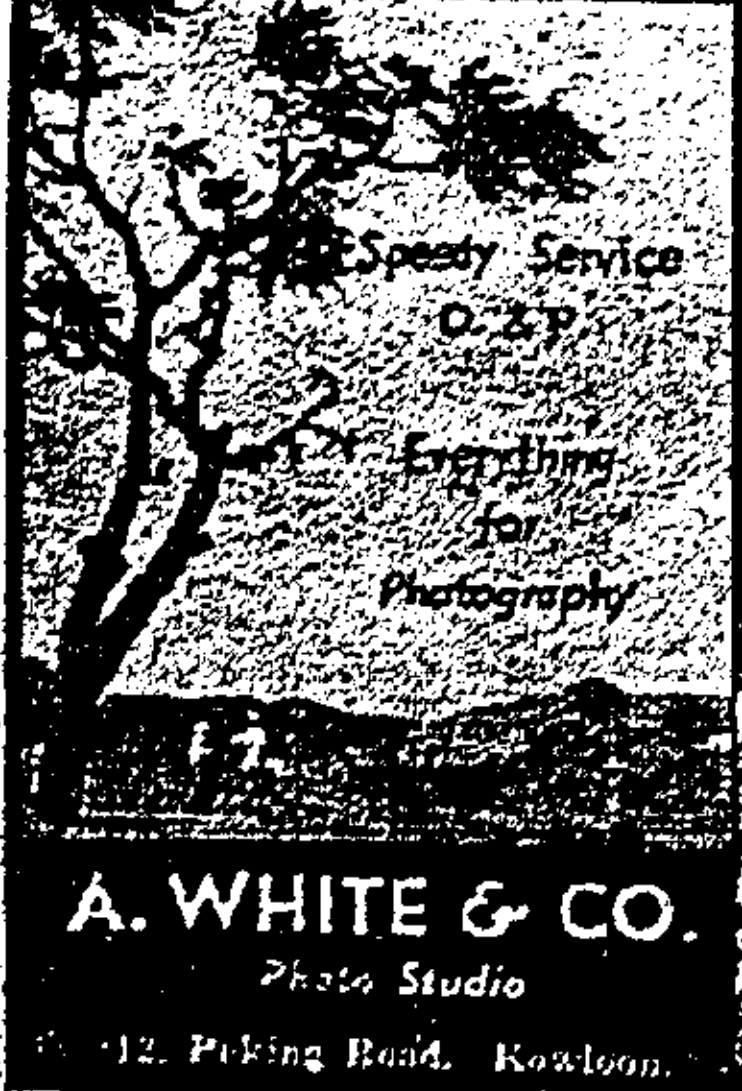
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Cominform Members Set Free By Tito

Belgrade, October 4.

It was officially disclosed
tonight that Marshal Tito has
freed half of the Yugoslav
Cominformists in his jails.
An amnesty for 713 persons
was signed on October 1 by
Colonel General Alexander
Rankovic, Minister of the In-
terior and No. 2 Yugoslav
Communist. It said the par-
dons had been granted be-
cause "socially useful work
in prison" had produced
"favorable results."

A spokesman at the Minis-
try of Information said all
the 713 had been arrested for
activity supporting the Com-
inform.—United Press.

SPELLMAN AT ST. PETER'S

Vatican City, October 4.

Cardinal Spellman, Catholic Archbishop of New York,
today visited the Crypt of St.
Peter's Basilica, where archaeo-
logists are reported to have found
the bones of St. Peter.

Like those working on the ex-
cavations, Cardinal Spellman will
be bound to secrecy about the re-
ported discoveries until he is au-
thorized to speak.

Earlier today, the Cardinal said
Mass in one of St. Peter's Chap-
els.—Reuter.

CZECHOSLOVAK BREAK WITH MARSHAL TITO

Prague, October 4.

Czechoslovakia today repudiated her friendship,
mutual aid and cultural treaties with Yugo-
slavia and ordered the expulsion of the
Yugoslav Ambassador, Marijan Stilinowitch.
The official note delivered to the Yugoslav Govern-
ment accused it of hostility and of misusing
diplomatic privileges to cover up espionage
activities on behalf of "imperialist states."

Thus Czechoslovakia fell in
line with Hungary, Bulgaria, Po-
land and Rumania, which in turn
had followed Russia in breaking
off their friendship pacts with
Yugoslavia.

In Sofia, the Bulgarian Govern-
ment announced that it had re-
nounced its 1947 border agreement
with Yugoslavia on the grounds
that Marshal Tito had taken ad-
vantage of it to send spies into
Bulgaria.

The agreement permitted free
passage of nationals of both coun-
tries for about 12.5 miles on either
side of the frontier.

Bulgaria charged that Yugo-
slavia had refused to recognise
"documents and passports issued
by competent Bulgarian authori-
ties and had sent their owners to
prisons and concentration camps."

The rupture of the Czechoslo-

vak-Yugoslav friendship treaty
came six days after Russia broke
a similar pact with Marshal Tito
in the latest offensive in the cold
war between Yugoslavia and the
Cominform.

"Criminal Plots"

A formal note delivered by the
Foreign Office said the recent trial
of Laslo Rajk, former Hungarian
Foreign Minister, proved that
Yugoslavia was hostile to Czech-
oslovakia.

Yugoslav diplomats were accus-
ed of organising an "espionage
plot with reactionary elements" in
Czechoslovakia.

The note said numerous offi-
cials of the Yugoslav Embassy
were engaged in "systematic
activity designed to undermine
Czech authority and which in
fact could be classified as

"criminal plots against Czech-
oslovakia."

The note named six Yugoslav
diplomats who excelled in spying
and said: "Czech security organs
obtained proof that the Yugoslav
authorities entrust agents of the
espionage service with diplomatic
functions and these spies are col-
laborating closely with the
espionage services of certain im-
perialist states."

Poland's Stand

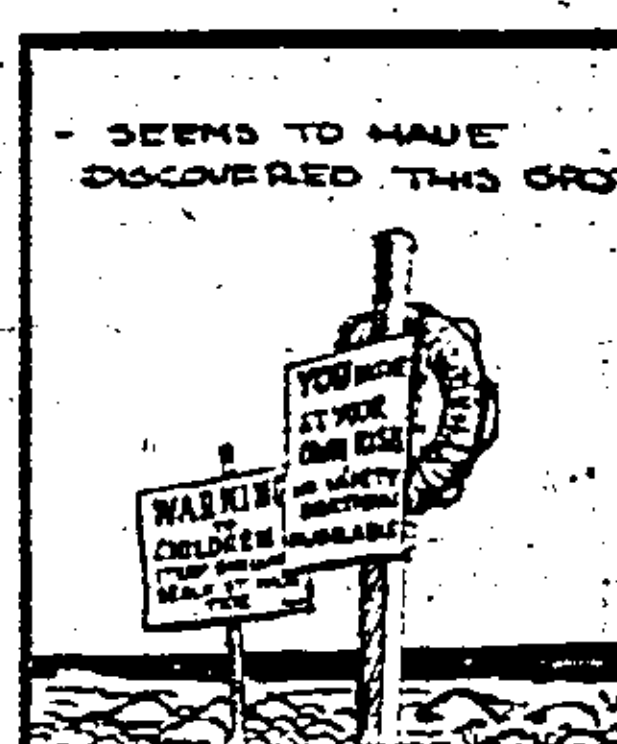
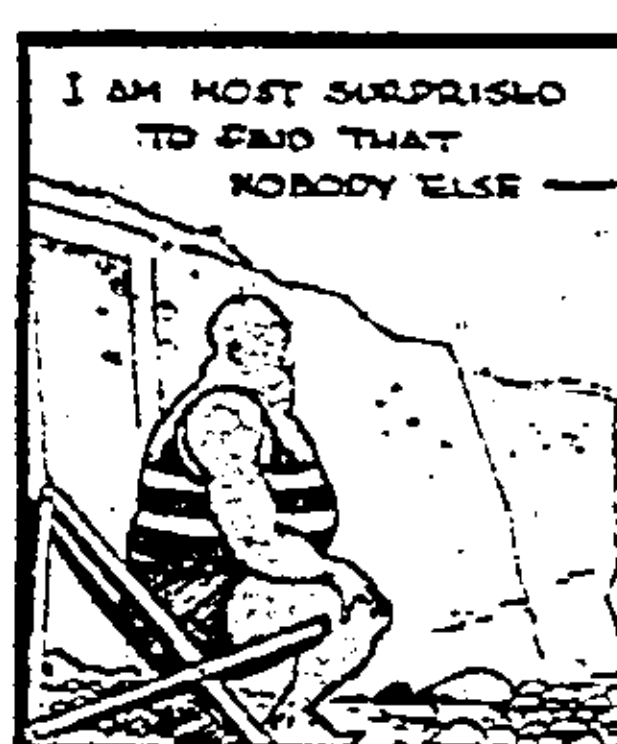
Meanwhile, Poland is not with-
drawing her Ambassador from
Belgrade, the Polish Foreign
Ministry in Warsaw stated.

The absence of the Ambassador
from Yugoslavia is due to his
absence at the annual congress
of the Democratic Party, pre-
sented being held in Warsaw, a
Party official declared, adding that
the Ambassador will return to his
post shortly.

The staff of the Yugoslav Em-
bassy in Warsaw now consists of
the Ambassador and four others.
Eight members were expelled at
the end of last week.

Diplomatic circles consider that
Poland will not take any active
steps towards breaking off diplo-
matic relations with Yugoslavia
but will leave such action to Mar-
shal Tito.—United Press and
Associated Press.

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SERIOUS STRIKES THREATEN MANILA

Manila, October 5.

Unsettled labour disputes today continued to confront the Government with the possibility of three serious strikes.

The most serious of them involves the Government-owned Manila Railroad Company, where the Union of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen is demanding big wage increases and other benefits.

The second dispute involves the Government's Metropolitan Water District, which supplies Manila and its environs with water. Some 700 MWD workers are demanding wage increases.

The third major labour question arose over pay increase demands presented by the Union of Radio, Telegraph and Teletype Workers, employees of the Government.

A strike by this union would paralyze Government communications throughout the country.

The Secretary of Labour, P. Lovina, who is trying to settle the disputes today, to receive the Railway Board of Directors' reply to union demands, which include pay increases totalling US\$475,000 a year for the Union's 375 members.

Mr. Lovina will meet representatives of both sides and attempt to reach a compromise.

It was seriously feared, however, that prospects of amicable settlement are unlikely because the railroad is operating at a loss and the management is strongly opposed to any wage increase.

Men Warned

The Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors will today consider demands of the water workers' union. Thus far the workers have not threatened to strike, but the possibility of a walk-out is not discounted unless an amicable settlement is reached.

Unionists working for the Bureau of Telecommunications have been warned that they can be prosecuted for dereliction of duty if they strike, but they are pressing their demands for a pay increase.

The railroad company and water firm are agencies of the Government and their personnel are not necessarily civil service men, but the Bureau of Telecommunications is an integral part of the Government, whose workers come under civil service rules.

Sympathy Strike Threatened

The immediate appropriation of US\$300,000 is necessary to meet radio union demands, but Congress will not be meeting until January and the President is reported to be not inclined to use his emergency powers.

The Secretary of Public Works and Communications, P. Sanidad, is trying his utmost to settle the dispute.

Topping all controversies is a threatened general sympathy strike by 78 unions, affiliated with the Congress of Labour Organizations, who will walk out unless the railway dispute is settled amicably.—United Press.

Aerial Stowaway Gaoled

A 22-year-old ex-pilot who stowed away in the tail of a four-engine Lancastrian freight plane was gaoled for three months today for imperilling the lives of the crew.

It was the first case of its kind in Britain.

The prosecution argued that his 115-pound weight in the plane's tail might have made it crash.

The stowaway, student Robert Thomas Green, a wartime flier, admitted he hid in the tail before the ship took off for the Azores on August 28 but insisted his extra weight did not make much difference.

The plane's Captain, Gilbert Alcock, testified, however, that it took 1,000 yards instead of 350 yards to get the tail off London airport's runway and the plane zoomed over Windsor Castle at 300 feet instead of the normal 1,800.

Green came out of hiding nearly two hours later.—Associated Press.

KOREA DEPORTS RUSSIANS

Seoul, October 4.

Two Russian women and a man—former caretakers at the Russian Consulate here, left Seoul police headquarters under police escort early today to be deported across the 38th Parallel to formerly Soviet-occupied Northern Korea, the police announced.

The police said yesterday that they were deporting Nikolai Kirov and his wife, who were arrested last July on espionage charges.

GERMANY TO HAVE A FOREIGN SECRETARY

Bonn, October 4.

Western Germany's first Secretary of State for international relations will be Dr. Anton Pfeiffer, 61-year-old Bavarian Christian Social leader, it was announced today.

He will have the rank of a Junior Minister, working directly under the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer.

As Germany under the occupation Statute may have no independent foreign policy, Dr. Pfeiffer will chiefly be responsible, under Dr. Adenauer, for day-to-day relations with the occupying powers.

He will also, in co-operation with the Ministry of Economics select the personnel for the Consular Service that the German Government is to build up for trading purposes.

Dr. Pfeiffer was a schoolmaster when the Nazis sent on permanent leave in 1934. He has had little direct contact with international affairs, but he shares the friendship for France which is traditional among Bavarian Federalists.

In the Bavarian State Chancellery, he has surrounded himself with a number of former career officials of the German Diplomatic Service.

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The German Government had been asked by the Commission to submit plans for re-pegging the price of export coal on the heels of devaluation of the Western mark. The Allied note was handed to the Germans a week ago and asked for a reply within seven days.

The German Government did not reply but chose instead to accuse Holland of errors in a note to the same Allied High Commission whose orders it chose to ignore in the coal price question.—United Press.

STRIKES' EFFECTS MOUNTING

Pittsburgh, October 4.

Unemployment resulting from the great steel and coal strikes mounted today, while reports circulated that John Lewis may make a new proposal for the settlement of the United Mine Workers' 16-day walk-out.

The industry watched the re-opening of negotiations between the mine union and the Southern Coal Producers Association at Bluefield, West Virginia, for indication of a bid for settlement.

The number made idle by the twin strikes is expected to reach 252,000 by the week-end and 2,000,000 by the end of the month if the walk-outs continue.

New violence was reported from the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Virginia.

Three union pickets were wounded in a Tennessee gun fight.

A mine tippie was dynamited in Pennsylvania and the Virginia authorities investigated the death of a coal truck driver who was struck by a rolling boulder.—United Press.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

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On Thursday, October 6, 1949, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be no delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence and one collection only from pillar boxes at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office and Post Restante will be entirely closed.

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Markker (RIL) from Japan	8.3
Rehwerth (Everett) from Manila	8.3
Takara (Lorier) from Japan	8.3
Wingang (Lorier) from Japan	8.3
Vosant (Lorier) from Japan	8.3

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Acacia (B & S) for Kobe	8.3
Plunder (B & S) for Swatow	8.3
Hong Sang (Lorier) for Sandakan	8.3
Hoi Wong (Jehon) for Swatow	8.3
Huyville (Thoren) for Swatow	8.3
Li Sheng (Jehon) for Swatow	8.3
Minor Hing (Chow) for Swatow	8.3
To Hai (Ming) for Swatow	8.3
Wong (B & S) for Swatow	8.3
Wong (B & S) for Swatow	8.3
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TODAY

Chow (Hoi) for Swatow	8.3
Chow (Hoi) for Swatow	8.3
Chow (Hoi) for Swatow	8.3
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TOMORROW

China Bear (USL) for San Francisco	8.3
Chow (Hoi) for Swatow	8.3
Chow (Hoi) for Swatow	8.3
Chow (Hoi) for Swatow	8.3
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Vessels In Port

Acacia (B & S)	T.T.
Al Hain (King) T.T.	S.S. Po
Asow (Manuel Trading Co.)	Yan
Bankia (B & S)	T.K.T.
Bri (Jehon)	A.A.
Cape St. David (Gibb)	N.P.
Chow (Hoi)	C.S.
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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

Hanyang (B & S) ex-Kobe	8.3
Hulkon (W. P. S.) ex-Singapore	8.3
Hoi Wong (Jehon) ex-Singapore	8.3
Pearse (B & S) ex-Singapore	8.3
Shenker (B & S) ex-Singapore	8.3
Wong (B & S) ex-Singapore	8.3

TODAY

Brest (MM) from Europe	8.3
China Bear (USL) from Pacific	8.3
Pioneer Dale (USL) from America	8.3
Renat Malaka (RIL) from Japan	8.3

TOMORROW

Bedouin (Lorier) from Europe	8.3
Markker (RIL) from Japan	8.3
Rehwerth (Everett) from Manila	8.3
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